

On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

SUGGESTION—The chairman of the Committee for the Prevention of Cruelty to Mail Carriers this week submitted the suggestion if Villagers are going away for a while, they notify the post office as well as the milkman, the paper boy and so on. She got the idea after watching the perspiring, weary carrier tote his load to several doors and back again—because there was no one there and no slot in the store door to deposit the mail... I wish some one would invent a container for breakfast food packages that included a spout from which to pour. These split paper sacks now in use aren't so neat in the hands of an inept housekeeper.

POLITICS—Said a Union man the other day: "Congress is making a lot of fuss about absenteeism in war plants. Yet, recently when an important appropriation bill, involving several billion dollars, was up for debate, an enterprising reporter checked up and found 67 senators and 328 representatives somewhere else..." FDR complains that newspapers are motivated by politics in their adverse comments on doings of the New Deal. One of the Village republicans wants to know what motivates FDR in not appointing Herbert Hoover, one of the world's greatest authorities on wartime food problems, to straighten out the present food mess.

JOBS—Two jobs I wouldn't like: One on a rationing board doling out points. The other, behind a checking stand in a market, taking in the points. Neither class of employee writes the OPA rules but both get blamed for them... For three weeks, I've been Bill Lippman's busy little helper, telling people how to make out their A-book applications. Then I filled out my own. It bounced right back. Seems that I had been so busy whipping up a little gem for The Sun entitled: "Don't Forget to Sign Your A-Book Application" that I forgot to sign mine... When you get your new A-book, don't gloat over all of those coupons. You won't get any more gas than under the old book... maybe not as much.

SIGNS—On the door of a local establishment, "boarded up" with heavy paper, appears this sign: "On Vacation—Back July 4." That was on July 8. Perhaps it's just another indication of the uncertainty of transportation these days... Then there is that billboard which dots the roadside. Although 1942 income taxes have been forgiven and a thing of the past, this sign implores passing motorists to "Smash the Axis—pay your taxes—due March 15." And today is July 9... The OPA has recognized the right of women to change their minds. Despite earlier rules against exchanging or returning merchandise, it has issued a new stamp "R-1708" which shoe merchants can give customers who return shoes for refunds.

ROBBING THE CRADLE—Of much concern to manufacturers of baby foods is the growing practice of adults in buying baby foods for their own consumption because of their low point value... There was a time when the manufacturers would have liked this extra business but not now. The country is approaching a serious baby food shortage they say. Reasons for (Continued on Page Five)

Preliminary Steps For War Housing Completed Today

Office of the War Housing center at Torney General Hospital has been closed, Culver Nichols, representative of the center, said this week.

Purpose of the office has been completed, he said. The office was located at the hospital to take applications of local property owners who were interested in effecting leases with the government for conversion of property into dwelling units of war workers. All of these applications have now been taken and are under study.

Howard Merkle, representative of the regional office of the National Housing agency in San Francisco, which office handles conversion projects, was in Palm Springs Thursday conferring with Mr. Nichols on the housing situation here and definite action on the applications is expected soon. Mr. Nichols left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon in connection with the local housing applications.



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Urge Relief Groups Join Drive Plan

Coordinated Effort
To be Discussed
Tuesday, July 13

Mayor F. V. Shannon this week urged every organization in the Village which planned a war relief drive this year to have a representative present next Tuesday afternoon at a meeting in Riverside when plans for a co-ordinated drive for all such agencies will be discussed.

A. B. West of Riverside has been designated chairman of the Riverside county unit in a new state and national plan to co-ordinate all war relief drives and he asked Mayor Shannon to take charge in Palm Springs.

DISCUSS PLANS

Mayor Shannon and Mr. West conferred in Riverside Tuesday on plans for next week's meeting and on his return to the Village, the mayor asked that all organizations here, Rotary, Lions, USO, Salvation Army and any others—except the Red Cross—to have a delegate at next Tuesday's session.

The move is national, the National War Fund, Inc., having been formed for this purpose, in Washington, D. C. Gov. Earl Warren recently authorized the organization of the California War Chest, Inc., which is an affiliate of the national group.

NAMED CHAIRMAN

At the state organization meeting, Mr. West was appointed temporary chairman of the county unit. First meeting of this unit will be held next Tuesday, July

Mayor F. V. Shannon today reminded all organizations, other than the Red Cross, planning campaigns for funds for war relief or war recreation, to send a delegate to next Tuesday's meeting at Riverside of the county unit of the California War Chest, Inc. Plans for a co-ordinated relief drive this fall will be mapped and it may be the last chance to join in the move.

13, at the Seventh street USO, 3425 Seventh street, Riverside.

Under the plan, all war relief organizations or all drives for funds having to do with the home front, or aid to soldiers or to any of the United Nations, will unite in one single campaign in the fall. The spring months will be left exclusively to the American Red Cross drive.

PLAN MAIL DRIVE

Mayor Shannon pointed out to Mr. West at Tuesday's conference that Palm Springs is in a peculiar position in that many of the winter residents who always contribute generously to relief campaigns, would not be here at the time the drive is staged in October. Mr. West suggested that the Village drive be staged later.

It was agreed, however, that Palm Springs would operate its campaign at the time all of the other county and state units of the California War Chest, Inc., did and that a mail campaign would be staged to winter residents who had not yet arrived.

WILL ASSIST

The national organization will assist state campaigns, audit the drives, establish quotas, fix eligibility rules and furnish publicity and campaign material.

The main thing this week, however, the mayor said, was that each organization here concerned with war relief or planning a fund drive, should select a representative for the meeting next week at which time plans for the county unit's campaign in the fall, presumably in October, will be started.

Director of Public Works Ray M. Sorum and Mrs. Sorum are looking forward this week-end to a visit from their son, Raymond E. Sorum, now with the U. S. Navy and stationed at San Diego and due for a brief leave Saturday and Sunday.

Huge Tank Christened Palm Springs

City's Name to
Go Into Battle
On War Machine

As representative of Palm Springs, Supervisor Floyd Gilmore of Hemet, officially christened tank No. 99 in an array of 350 tanks drawn up in review at Camp Beale, near Marysville as "Palm Springs" in impressive ceremonies Sunday.

Supervisor Gilmore acted as the city's representative when neither Mayor F. V. Shannon or his representative, Ray Sorum, director of public works, were able to attend.

"CALIFORNIA'S OWN"

The occasion was the adoption of the 13th armored division as "California's Own." The division, commanded by Major General John B. Wogan, was host to officials of the state, its 58 counties and 285 cities, at a great review of the massed war machines.

Gov. Earl Warren was present and christened Gen. Wogan's command tank "California."

Supervisor Gilmore, besides christening a large tank "Palm Springs," also christened another "County of Riverside."

LIST CREW MEMBERS

In a letter to Mayor Shannon, Supervisor Gilmore sent a program of the mass christening and the names of the crew of the "Palm Springs."

The crew members are Lieut. Ira F. Swearingen of Winchester, Ohio; Cpl. David O. Thompson, Jr., of Mooresville, N. C.; Cpl. John Bolich of Latrobe, Penn.; Pfc. Albert S. File of Johnstown, Penn.; and Pfc. Ross L. McDaniel of Sweetwater, Texas.

Members of the crew will receive letters from the city government and each will also receive a copy of this week's Desert Sun.

UNABLE TO ATTEND

The invitation to attend as a guest of the division and christen one of the vast array of tanks "Palm Springs" came to Mayor Shannon two weeks ago.

When he found that he would be unable to attend, he asked Director Sorum to represent him. Important city business which came up last week, prevented Mr. Sorum from attending and Supervisor Gilmore agreed to act as the city's representative at the review and mass christening.

NHA Official Guest At Lions' Meeting

Howard D. Markle, of San Francisco, connected with the offices of the National Housing Agency there, was a guest of Culver Nichols and spoke briefly at yesterday's meeting of the Palm Springs Lions club.

One-Fourth of A-Book Applications Sent Back Because of Errors or Omissions; Many Face Slight Delay in Getting Books

"Washington tried to make the new form for A-Book applications as simple as possible—but it seems the people are used to complicated forms and so the simple form seemed too simple—and the folks made it complicated," said William A. Lippman, chairman of the Palm Springs War Price and Rationing Board. Lippman, along with other members of the board and the public spirited volunteers who are helping out, has just about quit trying to figure out why so many mistakes were made in the applications.

As a result of the many errors, some people may face delays in getting their new books although Lippman and his crew of volunteers at the school house are driving through the mass of applications at great speed.

ONE-FOURTH BAD

"The new brief form, printed only on one side for fillable matter, certainly threw a monkey wrench into the machinery," Lippman continued. "Putting the people on their own didn't work out. One fourth of all of the applications so far were either lacking in something or errors showed up which made the overworked officer clerks and volunteers stick them in Uncle Sam's franked en-



USO LEADER HERE—Shown during intermission at the recent Sun and Sand Caravan dance held at the USO Club is Edward Keys, National Executive of USO, surrounded by Desert Area USO officials. Reading from left to right are Mrs. Eloise Hirt, Palm Springs USO director, Ben Burkhardt, Indio USO director, Edward Keys, National Executive of West Coast USO activities, attended the Sun and Sand Caravan dance held at the Palm Springs USO Club.

Assessment Decreases

Palm Springs Is
Second in County
In Values, However

Although the assessed value of Palm Springs showed a decrease of \$217,980 under last year due to the army posts established here, the city is still the second city in the county in point of assessed valuation, according to the annual report of County Assessor Frank Burchfield to county supervisors Tuesday.

Present assessed value of the Village is \$6,570,770. Last year the figures were \$6,788,750. Two large army posts here, for which the government acquired much tax-exempt land, were the cause of the decrease.

DISTRICT SHOWS GAIN

While values inside of the city limits, where the government has acquired large pieces of property for army posts, thus withdrawing them from the tax rolls, showed a decrease, values in the Desert School district showed a slight gain. The assessed value of the district outside of the incorporation was reported by Mr. Burchfield as \$862,050, a gain of \$3,380 over last year.

Corona, where the government (Continued on page Four)

National Executive Of USO Visitor Here

Following a dinner meeting held in his honor at the Del Tahquitz Hotel last Saturday night, which included special service officers of the army desert area and USO officials from Palm Springs, Indio and Banning, Edward Keys, National Executive for West Coast USO activities, attended the Sun and Sand Caravan dance held at the Palm Springs USO Club.

Mr. Keys was on the final lap of an intensive trip through the desert USO clubs which had been conducted for him by Robert Burns Regional Supervisor of USO, and Harry Hall, newly-appointed head of the Desert Combat Area Staff of USO Mobile Service. He expressed his appreciation of the military cooperation which had been given to USO activities on the desert, and also his belief that USO was playing a vital part in this military area.

The meeting was concluded with a brief informal discussion of pertinent problems facing special service men and USO directors on the desert. Mr. Keys is now on his way back east to present his report to the National Board of the USO.

Meeting with him at the Del Tahquitz, were Robert Burns, Harry Hall, Capt. Harry C. Bersley of the Communications Zone in Banning, Lt. D. Gene Bari Farkas, representing Major Mardiros, Tactical Head of the Desert Training Center in Camp Young, Lt. Joseph P. Bird and Lt. L. G. Waffle of the special service office of Torney General Hospital, Lt. Paul T. Butler of the 21st Ferrying Command special service office, Ben Burkhardt, USO director of the Indio club, J. W. Katz, JWB worker in the Indio USO, Warren Pinegar of the Banning USO Club, Mrs. Eloise Hirt, Palm Springs USO Club Director, Miss Elizabeth Caulkins, of the Desert Combat Area Staff now assisting Mrs. Hirt, Miss Gail Soller of the Sun and Sand Caravan of USO Mobile Service and Mrs. D. Gene Bari Farkas.

City Council Meets Briefly, Adjourns To Meet on July 21

City council met briefly at the council chambers Wednesday evening but adjourned until July 21 because of lack of a quorum. At the July 21 meeting final disposition of the long controversy over Ordinance No. 137, regulating washing of sidewalks, is expected.

Also up for consideration will be a report on the first month's operation of the F. W. Cutler pool as a recreation commission project.

A full turn-out of councilmen is expected despite the fact that it will be mid-summer.

Many Added Improvements Go in at Pool

Many improvements were added this week at the municipal swimming pool at the F. W. Cutler residence, 348 Merito place, R. H. Bennett, in charge of the recreation spot, reported today.

A sundeck, comprising 1600 square feet, has been put in place. It is a large wooden platform covered with canvas where the bathers can acquire that well-known Palm Springs complexion. Bennett has also installed a refrigerator and cold soft drinks are now available to the swimmers. A radio has been added to provide music for the growing crowds patronizing the pool.

LOANS APPRECIATED

George L. Linde, of the Hotel the Oasis, loaned several canvas chairs which now surround the pool and George Conlin of the Plaza loaned a large Philippine mat.

Mr. Bennett reported that the pool is being kept spotlessly clean by Maurice Libbot and his assistant, Jimmy Powers whom, he says, "are doing a grand job."

PATRONAGE GROWS

The afternoon hours see the pool filled. The evening throngs are increasing but because the nights are still fairly cool, are not up to what is expected when the evenings warm up. The evening hours, from 7 to 9, are primarily for those who work during the day and are unable to take advantage of the pool in those periods.

Many soldiers, stationed here, are grasping the opportunity to cool off in the pool during their off time, Mr. Bennett said.

Marriage License Is Issued Village Couple

Clifford Theodore Dale, 27, and Evelyn Rene Eckert, 20, both of Palm Springs, were issued a marriage license at the office of County Clerk Gordon A. Pequignat Thursday.

Post Office Business Up 59 Per Cent

Sharp Increase
Shown in First
Half of Year

Reflecting the great increase in activity in Palm Springs and its transition into a year-around city is the report of Postmaster R. M. Gorham on the volume of business at the Palm Springs post office for the first two quarters of 1943.

Postmaster Gorham reported that business at the local office for the first six months of 1943 amounted to \$49,429.82. For the first six months of 1942, total business amounted to \$31,006.94.

ALMOST 60 PER CENT

The gain was \$18,422.88, a matter of 59½ per cent.

Business transacted at the post office for the fiscal year ending June 30, was reported as \$79,525.04. For the previous fiscal year, ending June 30, 1942, total business volume was \$54,470.91, a gain of \$25,055.13.

The greater percentage of increase in the last half of the fiscal year is an indication that the upward curve is growing and that the summer quarter, ordinarily quiet, will show a sharp gain and will approximate some of the busiest quarters during past winter seasons.

TREMENDOUS GAIN

While the increase in business was 59 per cent, this figure does not reveal the tremendous increase in mail. Soldier mail goes free and is, therefore, not included. The volume of mail handled by the local staff has more than doubled in the past six months.

Because of this vast increase in the amount of mail handled and the difficulty of acquiring experienced help, Postmaster Gorham reiterated his appeal of last week:

"To expedite your mail, be sure to use the new zone numbering system."

Flames Sweeping Through Timber in San Geronio Area

Forming a threat to the Beaumont watershed, a fire raged through the Little San Geronio district, casting a dense pall of smoke across the sky to the north of the Village.

The fire is south of the main San Geronio peak and range. It started on the Charles Frick ranch on Oakglen road and quickly cut into heavy timber.

Early today the flames were east of the road which runs from Oakglen to Cherry Valley. A large force of fighters, including many soldiers, was on hand.

Herbert Foster Back From Government Job

Herbert Foster, for a number of years prominent local contractor and now a Village realtor, has just returned from three and one half months spent in Blythe where he supervised a large government project.

"Order of Purple Heart" Presented Patient at Torney

In impressive ceremonies on Independence Day, Sunday, Col. A. B. Jones, commanding officer at Torney General Hospital, decorated Pfc. Stephan A. Olan with the Order of the Purple Heart, an order first established by General George Washington in 1782 for men wounded in action.

Pfc. Olan was wounded in the fighting in Guadalcanal and eventually reached Torney General hospital for final care and convalescence after the trip through the chain of army hospitals from the very front lines.

The ceremony, the first of its kind at Torney, was held following retreat on July 4.



Having Trouble Getting Help?

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But it is that thing called "management," that peculiarly American ability to think through problems no matter how tough, that is helping to see us through today.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

You are invited to listen to the "Hour of Charm" 10 P.M. EWT, Sundays, on NBC, and to "The World Today" at 6:45 P.M., EWT, Monday through Saturday, on CBS.

MISS RUTH THOMAS, FIRST DIRECTOR OF RED CROSS AT TORNEY, GOES EAST

Ruth E. Thomas, Field Director of the Red Cross at Torney General hospital, left this week for Washington, D. C., where she will work with the National Training program for Red Cross. Miss Thomas had the honor of initiating the Red Cross hospital program here, beginning her work on the post last September. Under her leadership activities have increased to the present all-round program.

Her work has brought her in close contact with the people of Palm Springs through the Camp and Hospital Service program and the organization and training of the Hospital and Recreation corps of Gray Ladies. Through her constant endeavor, the present program has been brought to a high standard of usefulness to the patients and detachment men of Torney.

Experience in medical social work was obtained in her home city of Alameda and in New York City after her graduation from the University of California.

The loss of Miss Thomas to the hospital and Red Cross activities in Palm Springs will be keenly felt, but her heartiest good wishes and pride in her promotion goes with her from all who have worked with her during the time she has served as Field Director at Torney.

A ping pong tournament high lighted Red Cross recreation at

activities during the past weeks. Taking two nights to run off, the meet brought out some very skillful players among the men. T-4 Frank Seiders took top honors by winning from Tech. Sgt. Gene Saldo in the championship bracket. Pvt. Charles Ruddy won the consolation side of the tournament with a win from Pvt. John DeVincen. Another tournament has been announced by the recreation staff for this week.

An interesting exhibit of curios brought from India was held in the lounge of the Red Cross Recreation building at Torney General hospital last week. Metal art pieces, shawls and jewelry were in the display, as well as coins, carved wood and ivory pieces and various trinkets obtained by the patients while across.

Miss Elizabeth Keene, member of the city hall staff, spent the Fourth of July holidays visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Don't Insult the Ration Board Clerks; They Didn't Have Anything to Do With Your Lack of Gas or Enough Red Points

It wasn't so long ago that this new definition of a "sissy" began to make the rounds: "A sissy is a person who resigns from a rationing board to join the Commandos." That definition, say members of the Palm Springs War Price and Rationing board, is an apt one.

"More than half of the public are honestly trying to do their part in the war emergency and don't complain, a smaller per cent have a legitimate protest which is taken care of as quickly as possible, but that other 25 per cent . . ." said a rationing board clerk. "They forget that we do not make the OPA regulations—we can only enforce them. It really doesn't do any good to tromp all over a ration board clerk for something somebody back in Washington, D. C., decided."

ALL DAY LONG

Right now, with applications for A-book renewals pouring in, the clerks are especially under a strain. Many people disregarded the appeal to mail in their application forms. To save a two-cent stamp, they used two-bit's worth of gasoline to go personally to the board office—and then lost patience because they had to wait.

The board has to hear complaints from people who failed to read the ration time-tables published each week in The Sun and in most other newspapers. Their coupons have expired and they want the ration board to do something about it.

WANT GASOLINE

Other want gasoline, want more points for meat, for canned goods, want anything they can get.

"Out of gasoline" is the commonest complaint. But unless some good legitimate reason can be given, the clerks can do nothing about it. That ruling is made in Washington. But the small 25 per cent of the people who complain want the clerk to go over the head of the Big Shots in Washington and do this little favor just for them. And if the clerk doesn't—she will probably be given a verbal going-over.

PLACE TO LEARN

The office of the rationing board—any rationing board—is a great place to learn patience and forbearance. Said one clerk: "Job would never have gained his reputation for patience had rationing been in effect in Biblical times."

It is also a place, she said, where one gains a little knowledge of what the inside of Patton or Norwalk or any other good insane asylum looks like on a busy night.

CALLED NAMES

Ration board clerks are volunteers—generally unpaid—and they have to take insults from the unthinking public during the office hours and then work overtime at night on the mass of detail work.

The prize insult from a disgruntled motorist is generally: "Oh, Yeah? And where do YOU get YOUR gas? And do they re-

Fire Chief Lines Up Volunteers for Local Department

Fire Chief Bill Leonasio reported Thursday that 17 men were now on the volunteer fire department rolls and that as soon as a few more were signed up, he would start training them in handling the control room and for other blackout emergencies.

Chief Leonasio was authorized by city council last month to increase the number of volunteer firemen to 20 after the chief had requested the increase in order to fully equip the department for any emergency.

HARD TO FIND

From the list of eligible men he has contacted 17 who have agreed to serve.

"It's a hard job finding enough men in the summer time," he said. "There are plenty available during the daytime but it is at night when we will have our emergencies. I need men who are available and would be subject to call 24 hours a day."

HIGH TURNOVER

Chief Leonasio said that original Volunteer department consisted of 17 men but that its ranks were deeply reduced by the war. With so many of the volunteers being called into the service, the chief said the turn-over had been exceedingly high. Since the start of the war 22 men who had served as volunteers, went into the armed forces.

cruit ration clerks from Homes for the Feeble-Minded?"

GRATEFUL CLERKS

"But remember—to the majority of the public who realize the situation and who are doing their bit in this war by accepting what the regulations allow, we are grateful. It would be so nice if the small percent who think it's all our fault would remember we have no voice in the regulations—some of them we admit are not so hot—we can only enforce them. "And if we can't give you more gas or more red stamps—don't ask us the location of the nearest black market. We don't know."

Rationing Rules

Your Coupon Schedule

Coffee — Stamp No. 21 good until July 21 for one pound per person over 14 years of age.

Sugar — Stamp No. 13 good for five pounds per person until August 15.

Shoes — Stamp No. 18 in War Book 1 good for one pair of shoes until October 31.

Gasoline — Coupon No 6 good for four gallons through July 20.

Canned Goods — Blue stamps N, P, and Q good to August 7.

Meats, Cheese, etc —(Including edible fats and oils and canned fish)—Red stamps from war ration book Number 2 are valid as listed below.

All are good for 16 points and all expire on July 31.

"P" Valid June 27.

"Q" Valid July 4.

"R" Valid July 11.

"S" Valid July 18.

Tire Inspections — A-book cars next deadline September 30.

B-book cars, next deadline, Oct. 30.

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No services during July and August during absence of Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, Vicar, at Del Mar, California. Palm Springs services reopen Sunday, September 12, at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m.

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9:15 a. m., Sunday School.

10:30 a. m., Morning Worship.

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6:30 p. m.—Bible Class.

7:30 p. m.—Young people's Y. P. W. W.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching service.

Tuesdays at 8 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Thursdays at 7:30 — Missionary meeting.

Jimmy Cooper Works On Van Nuys Project

Jimmy Cooper, widely known

Villager, has gone to Van Nuys where he will be employed in a big hospital project.

Mrs. Cooper will remain in Palm Springs until her husband finds suitable living quarters at Van Nuys when she will join him there.

Third Sermon of New Series Will Be Heard Sunday

Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor of the Community Church, next Sunday will deliver the third of a new series of sermons on "Men Who Missed It." These talks are based on men who just fell short of fame, sometimes coming within one vote of the presidency. In his talks, the pastor finds a parallel in some Bible character.

Next Sunday the Bible character will be "Haman" who was hanged on a gallows 50 cubits high, which he had prepared for Mordcai, the Jew.

Mrs. Walter Illick, in charge of the music at the Community Church, said that Sgt. W. N. Lovelady, of the 22nd General Hospital, would be the soloist next Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Horton will preside at the organ.

Enroute from Idyllwild, where he had spent a few days, to Phoenix, Ariz., where he is a land appraiser for the U. S. government, John Munholland, prominent local realtor, visited briefly in Palm Springs last week.

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ASSETS

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U. S. War Bonds	30,000.00
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	5,800.00
Bonds and other Securities.....	9,689.50
Loans Secured by First Trust Deeds on Improved Real Estate	259,851.35
Secured Advances on Loans	2,011.54
Loans on other Security.....	50.00
Contracts for Sale of Real Estate	25,728.82
Advances on Contracts	107.50
Interest Earned but Uncollected on Loans, Contracts and Advances	550.52
Real Estate Acquired Net.....	43.48
Association Premises (Net).....	5,486.66
Office Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (Net)	973.94
Other Assets	288.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$372,907.43

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 227.19
Taxes Payable, Victory S.S.	30.60
Interest and Dividends Due and Unpaid	1,171.50
Due Borrowers on Incomplete Loans	12.41
Escrows and Advances by Borrowers	2,110.41
Investment Certificates	275,019.42
Membership Shares Pledged....	2,487.56
Reserves, Undivided Profits.....	41,878.34
Guarantee Capital Stock Paid in	50,000.00

Total Liabilities and Capital \$372,907.43

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Husband of Local Winter Resident Killed in Accident

Word was received in Palm Springs this week of an accident which resulted fatally for Lieutenant Forrest Farr, who recently married Miss Barbara Clatworthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clatworthy, Village winter residents.

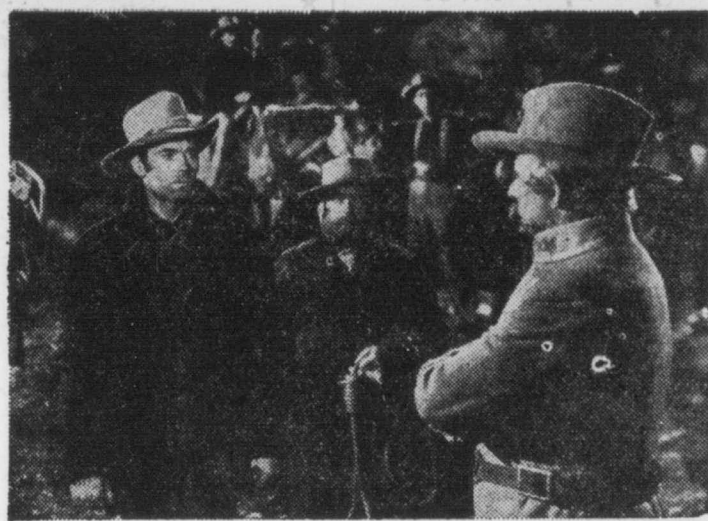
Lieut. Farr was killed when an army plane crashed at Patterson Field, Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Farr, accompanied by her brother, made the sad journey to Fresno where funeral services were held for Lieut. Farr.

Mrs. Farr is well known here. An expert in equestrian activities, and in other outdoor sports, she was one of the Village's most popular visitors in the younger set, for the past few years.

Her marriage to the army officer, a few months ago, closely followed her graduation from college.

Mrs. Hattie P. Dudley, of the Joshua Tree studio, writes friends here that she is enjoying a restful vacation in the mountains among the California Redwoods at Doyle's Springs, Springvale, Calif.



AT THE PLAZA—A tense, gripping moment in "Ox Bow Incident" a saga of lynch law from the 20th Century-Fox studio which will be at the Plaza Theater July 15 to 17.

Cathedral City

W. R. HILLERY

At the rear of E. J. Wheelers very modern Totem Pole Cafe stands the oldest structure in Cathedral City, the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George G. Allen as their home during and after the birth of the village.

The other day Mr. Wheeler was repairing a partition in the old cabin and found in the wall a copy of The Desert Sun, number 28 of volume one and dated Feb. 10, 1928. It won't interest very many unless they were fortunate enough to have lived here then or shortly afterward. I came the next year as did the Cobbs but Mrs. Hillery who was then Mrs. Scholtes, lived here as did the Larriens, Frank Harrington, Billy Seaman, George Washington, Dick Landucci, Robert Martens. Slim was the only resident from here who was mentioned and the name of this village was carefully omitted. Rip Van Winkle would be happy because there was mention of President Coolidge, of candidate Hoover, of idol Lindbergh, of columnist Brisbane. The paper contained an item that county officials had come out to discuss with foreman Wilbur Larriens about improving the road to Hermits Bench in Palm Canyon. It was a gravel road then. Mention was made that the Tahquitz bridge had been completed. That a new professional screen had been placed in the school house where Earl Strebe maintained the only motion pictures in Palm Springs. That Wesley Gray reported the government had notified him that officials were coming out to map his airport. Fred Payne Clatworthy was to give a lecture and show his famous autochrome pictures. Most of the following has meaning. The Banning Chamber of Commerce invited members of the directorate of Palm Springs chamber as well as Beaumont, to dinner. Those from Palm Springs who spoke were with the Beaumont contingent, welcomed by Carl Barkow and a reply was made by Guy Bogart. May I say "our speakers" were Dr. J. J. Kocher, Philip Boyd, Dana Burks, A. G. McManus and George Robertson.

As a rule about the only items of local interest that I fail to note are those which do not come to my attention and those I do write about are often hastily composed and poorly constructed. I'm thinking that last week I referred to F. E. Martell as being a contractor at one time. Ted hasn't called on me with a gun but the thought was those fellows were very active in building in past years and now must do some careful figuring to get jobs at all. So without being called down for it it is only fair to say that Ted is a contractor and keeps plugging away all the time.

Then there is Marie Ide who we all admire so much because she gives of her time to so many com-

munity efforts as well as observing and we mentioned last week that she ran the Bible class here each week. It is quite evident that I am not a member of the class for she objects to having that credit given her and insists that Mrs. Emma Wenger is the one who devotes her time to the class and that Marie merely assists Mrs. Wenger. Alright, my apologies to Mrs. Wenger.

Home to visit his mother, Mrs. Jo Higgins, this week, is Sgt. Joseph F. Flitz from Idaho. Sgt. Flitz is still Francis to me and I know that everyone in the village is glad to see him as well as his mother and Robert Higgins. I should know more about just what his service ribbons mean and that he has acquired the coveted wings in the Army Air force. But he has 'em and he looks fine. And we are only sorry he has to report back to his outfit the end of this week.

Juanita and Avery Tennis write us from Hollywood that they miss the desert and their home here. And we miss them. Avery ran the Standard station here and Juanita was our first volunteer librarian.

Olive and Jim Jordan and their three children who have their ranch property on Peterson's Desert Cove Ranch, were here for the week end plus. They would like to stay on the desert but a job calls them back to the coast.

We have always liked Everett Lilly and his Union Ice Co. and now I think they have done a fine thing for us out here. There are still a lot of ice boxes here and with the announcement he would not be able to make deliveries of ice this summer, it looked bad but the company has installed a seven thousand pound vending machine next to the Cathedral Date Shop. It should be loaded this week and while everyone will have to tote their own ice home they might borrow their neighbor's baby buggy for the purpose. There are a lot of them here and that is a dual purpose for those vehicles.

Just as I finished these notes I was told that Stanley Craig, Naval Aviation Service, is here on furlough visiting his parents. Slim is surely welcome home. He was a popular student and graduate of Palm Springs high school.

With all the pleading and urging of citizens to help man the observation post we don't stop to thank those who do give so generously of their time and it is to those who serve that the thanks of the boys in service and citizen war effort is due. We do have that valiant band of locals and soldier's wives who are on guard and it recalls Webster's assertion that "God grants liberty only to those who love it and are ready to guard and defend it."

We are making still another effort to maintain full shifts and Bill Chance is asked to help round up helpers.

Rev. Weatherall and Wife Go to Pomona To Spend Summer

The Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Weatherall of 669 Camino Parocela, have gone to Pomona to spend the summer months. They expect to be back in Palm Springs shortly after the first of September.

One of their sons, Lt. Neal Weatherall, is now in Pueblo, Colorado, an instructor at the bombing school there. He writes that it is a new experience for him—teaching school—and that he has a large group of flyers in his classes.

Another son, Lt. Duncan C. Weatherall, is with the U. S. Engineers in Hawaii.

Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Jr., wife of Lt. Col. Blair of Torney General Hospital, and daughters, are spending a few weeks at the sea shore.

Four Teams Still Unbeaten in New Soft Ball League

ARMY SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
737 Sanitary Co.	2	0	1.000
Night Flyers (Fer.)	1	0	1.000
Torney Officers	1	0	1.000
459th Base	1	0	1.000
Ferry Strafers	1	1	.500
Torney Enlis. Men	1	1	.500
TUP Airlines	0	1	.000
742 Sanitary Co.	0	1	.000
Ferrying Officers	0	2	.000

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, July 12—Torney Officers vs. Ferrying Officers.

Tuesday, July 13—742nd Sanitary vs. TUP Airlines.

Wednesday, July 14 — Night Flyers vs. 459th Base.

Thursday, July 15—Torney Enlisted Men vs. 737th Sanitary.

Friday, July 16—Ferrying Strafers vs. 22nd Gen. Hospital.

Four teams remain unbeaten as the second week of play got underway in the reorganized Palm Springs soft-ball league with the Ferrying Division's Night Flyers, first half champions, among those with a clean slate.

The league has been enlarged by two teams with the 21st Ferrying Group and the Torney Hospital equally represented.

The first upset of the dope bucket took place last week when Torney's Enlisted Men took a short count. This team lost only one game in the first half competition, and that to the Night Flyers for the championship.

Mrs. Jones Hostess At Hawaiian Aloha Party for Friends

Mrs. Maryelen B. Jones, daughter of Mrs. E. Carey Boles of the Tahquitz Inn, entertained a few of her friends at an informal Hawaiian Aloha cocktail party at her home at the Inn, on Arenas road, Friday afternoon.

A feature of the afternoon were the graceful Hulas danced by Mrs. Jones, who spent some time in Hawaii, prior to the outbreak of the war. She was on the Islands on Dec. 7, at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack, and was among the first evacuees who left in March, 1942.

The occasion was a farewell affair for Mrs. Jones left Monday afternoon for Los Angeles and from there will go to San Francisco where she will be joined later this month by her husband, E. Gwynn Jones, who is coming from Honolulu.

Mrs. Graham Leaves Tomorrow for Home.

Mrs. Virginia Graham, wife of Pfc. William Graham, attached to the air base here, will leave tomorrow for her home in Lowell, Mass., after a visit here with her husband.

This was Mrs. Graham's first trip west but she hopes to return to Palm Springs again, being much impressed by the Village.

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Two More Village Realty Exchanges Filed at Riverside

Palm Springs real estate activity continues brisk, according to papers filed in the recorder's office at Riverside.

Three attractive residences were included in sales last week. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldberg of Palm Springs sold two lots improved with residences on Mel avenue to Dr. and Mrs. Edward K. Woods of Oakland.

Mrs. Juanita E. Woodward of Palm Springs purchased the dwelling at Hermosa drive and Tamarisk road from Mr. and Mrs. C. Remsheel.

The Riverside Title company recorded both sales.

Mayor Shannon Named On State C. C. Group

Mayor F. V. Shannon was notified this week of his appointment to the Southern Transportation and Highway Committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce by Vice President H. G. Hotchkiss of the southern district.

Mayor Shannon's appointment was made on the recommendation of Howard L. Way of San Bernardino, chairman of the committee.

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Five Draft Evaders Arrested in County

Opening the drive against draft evaders, five men appeared before U. S. Commissioner A. D. McGuire in Riverside this week, on charges of violating various sections of the selective service act.

It was recently announced that 157 draft evaders have been listed by Riverside County Selective Service boards.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smithwick of 136 South Indian avenue, are at La Jolla for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Go to Lake Arrowhead

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann of the Sportsman's Headquarters Rifle Range at 366 North Palm Canyon drive, left Wednesday for Lake Arrowhead where they will spend the next few weeks.

Mr. Mann expects to re-open the Sportsman's Headquarters early in the fall.

Mrs. Eugene F. Van Epps, wife of Captain Van Epps of the Torney General Hospital staff, and their two children, a son and a daughter, arrived this week from the middle west.

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Bank of America's Resources Now Top 3 Billion Dollars

Reflecting the prosperity of California under war conditions, the statement of condition of Bank of America as of June 30, 1943, reveals that resources of the bank have passed the three billion dollar milestone.

Total resources were \$3,127,637,000, a gain of \$984,435,000 over a year ago. Deposits attained the historic peak of \$2,937,266,000, an increase of \$978,835,000 over a year ago and an increase of \$351,125,000 since December 31, 1942.

LOANS DECREASE

Loans and discounts outstanding, which aggregated \$777,652,000, decreased \$62,817,000, while investments and securities, amounting to \$1,707,431,000, increased \$441,681,000 over December 31, 1942. This increase was almost entirely in United States Government securities, bringing the bank's total investment in such securities to \$1,470,535,000.

Earnings for the half year, after operating expenses and accruals for taxes, were \$14,278,000. From this total, \$2,637,000 was reserved for depreciation of bank premises and amortization of bond premiums and \$2,181,000 was set up in reserves and applied to absorption of losses and the revaluation of assets. After payment of \$5,207,000 in dividends at the annual rate of \$2.40 per share on the common stock and \$2.00 per share on the preferred stock, and after profit-sharing bonus to employees capital funds were increased from earnings for the six months period by \$3,856,000. This, with the dividend, is equal to an annual rate of approximately \$4.33 per share on the common stock.

PUT IN RESERVE

Following the policy previously established, one half of the net increase in undivided profits for the period were transferred to unallocated reserve for war contingencies.

Capital funds, including reserves, now total \$161,525,000, which is an increase of \$1,123,000 for the half year ended June 30, 1943, after the utilization of \$2,733,200 to retire 54,644 shares of preferred stock during the period.

FOR WAR EFFORT

President L. M. Giannini commented that Bank of America was continuing to direct all its energies and resources to maximum support of the war effort. "At the same time," he said, "we are not overlooking the necessity for planning and laying the foundation for support of all industrial, agricultural and business activity in the approaching post war period. We are preparing to render every possible assistance to the reconversion processes and the continuance of a high rate of industrial employment in California."

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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U. S. Treasury Department

Many Best Sellers To be Found Now At Local Library

Dorothy L. Bear, librarian at the Welwood Murray Memorial Library, this week listed the current best sellers which may be found on the shelves of the local institution.

They include all of the books now under discussion and in demand.

The list:

"The Robe," by Lloyd C. Douglas.

"The Human Comedy," by William Saroyan.

"The Valley of Decision," by Marcia Davenport.

"Gideon Planish," by Sinclair Lewis.

"Hungry Hill," by Daphne DuMaurier.

"One World," by Wendell Willkie.

"Journey Among Warriors," by Eve Curie.

"Between the Thunder and the Sun," by Vincent Sheean.

"On Being a Real Person," by Harry Emerson Fosdick.

"Combined Operations," by Walter Lippman.

"Queens Die Proudly," by W. L. White.

"Moscow Dateline," by Henry C. Cassidy.

"Western Star," by Stephan Vincent Benet.

Assessment . . .

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also acquired much property, is the only other city in the county to show a loss. Corona's assessed valuation was \$49,690 lower than last year.

VILLAGE IS SECOND

Mr. Burchfield's report showed that Riverside city had the highest valuation, \$23,759,710, a gain of a half a million over last year. Palm Springs was second and Corona, third.

The report revealed the total assessed valuation of the county, exclusive of intangibles, as \$80,473,260. This is an increase of \$1,585,880 over the 1942 assessed valuation of common property in Riverside county. In addition the tentative figures from Sacramento to show that property assessed by the state board of equalization also reached a new high of \$13,683,200, a gain of \$1,488,570 over 1942. Thus the total increase in the assessed value of Riverside county over 1942 is \$3,074,450.

IMPROVEMENTS CAUSE

In his report to the board Burchfield said:

"New structural improvements and personal property are responsible for most of the new wealth on the local roll, land values remaining much the same, except in certain areas that are directly and favorably affected by conditions resulting from the war effort.

"This year the territory outside the incorporated cities produced more additional value than did the urban centers, accounting for almost two-thirds of the net gain, although losses of taxable property through acquisition of federal agencies were also much greater in the rural areas.

DISTRICTS GAIN

"Substantial gains are reflected in practically all school districts, excepting those in which the United States government has acquired property during the past year for purposes which exempt it from taxation."

Cities—	Assessed Value	Gain
Riverside	\$23,759,710	\$649,400
Corona	5,768,810	
Banning	1,907,740	23,320
Beaumont	710,650	8,070
Elsinore	992,380	17,030
Hemet	1,520,090	36,900
Blythe	801,480	74,920
Indio	1,135,120	24,460
Perris	270,870	920
San Jacinto	537,490	9,850
Palm Springs	6,570,770	
Total Cities	\$43,975,110	\$578,200

It's easy to find an argument—and twice as easy to lose one



WORLD WAR I—Gary Cooper, Joan Leslie and Walter Brennan in a scene from "Sergeant York," the story of a simple son of the soil who became the world's greatest hero, at the Palm Springs theater July 13 and 14.

"I Rise to Remark"

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

How many readers got out their adding machines and added up the number of patriotic Federal employees whose names and interests were given in recent columns? I said I would give "21 names," having no space for more, although I could just as easily have given 21 dozen.

For example, if I were to put down the name of Paul F. Brisen, now employed as a "consultant" by the Ship Building Stabilization Committee of the War Production Board at a salary of \$8,000 a year, and remind you that in March, 1941, when the country was aroused over the communist strikes in our defense industries, this patriot joined the group who issued a ringing defense of the Communist Party, and that he was and still is a member of various Communist Front organizations, there is nothing particularly startling about that statement, nor does it distinguish him from many others of like backgrounds and interests.

The Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities handed the Department of Justice a list of 1,124 names like this, almost two years ago. I won't even argue if you contend that a lot of the names on that list did not belong there. If you wish to believe that these patriotic and innocent men and women joined a dozen Communist Front organizations each without any knowledge of what these organizations stood for, and with absolutely no interest in anything that would in any way disturb Constitutional government, you're entitled to your opinion. My feeling is that if you were to cut the list in half, or even cut it down two-thirds, there would still be too many left in responsible positions.

Well, anyway, the number of names in the columns would have added up to only 17. It turned out that was all there was room for.

William E. Dodd, Jr., son of the late Ambassador to Germany, is employed by the Federal Communications Commission at a salary of \$3,200 a year. He was refused a visa by the State Department when he was given a job which would have taken him to England. This refusal was based upon information furnished by the FBI and the Dies Committee.

He was and is an active member of a number of Communist Front organizations, including several which the Attorney General himself has listed as subversive. He is one of three men recently removed from the gov-

County Board to Give Defense Job Answer Monday

A definite answer as to the employment of a full-time chairman of the Riverside County Defense Council will be given by the county board of supervisors at their regular meeting next Monday. Capt. James Howat of this city, a member of the county council, has been suggested for the position. The question of salary will also be answered at that time.

The Riverside County Council has urged the board to appoint a chairman at a salary of \$300 per month.

Chairman Ralph Stanfield of the board of supervisors stated he did not think the chairmanship of the council was a full-time job. To this Mayor Frank Shannon of Palm Springs, who had suggested Capt. Howat for the chairmanship, said, "We are sitting on a powder keg in Southern California and we need a qualified man on the job as defense council chairman. We are asking you as the board of supervisors to help us."

Previous to the meeting with the board of supervisors, the defense council met and accepted the resignation of Harry Jenkins.

ernment payroll by Congressional action, concerning which there is considerable argument at the moment.

David J. Saposs was Chief Economist of the National Labor Relations Board. He is a member of many Communist Front organizations, and a leader in one whose avowed objective is to arrange for "the workers to take control of industry and government and build a worker's republic." He was removed. He is now assistant to the chief of the Labor Division of the War Production Board at an annual salary of \$8,000 a year, a higher salary than he received prior to exposure. Mr. Saposs' interest in Constitutional government may be determined from his statement that "bourgeois democracy is a sham. If in the attempt to carry out such a program (he means to substitute Socialism for our present troubles) political action fails, then the workers must unhesitatingly resort to organized force."

Dr. Julius Hirsch is a German alien. He was the first assistant, and later the Price Administrator in Germany during World War I, and in 1919 was Secretary of State for Industry and Trade. He apparently held this position up to and during the time of the disastrous inflation in Germany. He left Germany in 1933, living first in Denmark, and more recently in the United States. He is now employed by the OPA as "Consultant" at \$35 per day. His recent book has a foreword by Leon Henderson, and speaks strongly for what you and I would call "regimentation." I suggest that the OPA seems to be following his advice.

Here's one I'll throw in for good measure: Doxey A. Wilkerson, formerly associate professor at Howard University, resigned his position June 19th to become an organizer for the Communist Party in Washington and Baltimore. He had been an "education specialist" with the OPA. He said, in a newspaper interview, that he would continue to further the policies of the OPA, as a Communist lecturer. He has always been "frank and outspoken in his enthusiasm for Socialism" and said that it was quite natural he should seek this active affiliation with the Communist Party.

The population of Hunan and Hupeh, two provinces in China, exceeds one third that of the United States.

Belgium is the most densely populated country in Europe, with 710 people to the square mile.

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When Pearl Harbor burst upon us our great expanse of territory was protected by a one ocean navy of about 350 first line ships with an addition of an approximate number building.



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U. S. Treasury Department

Highway Patrol Moves to Prevent Starting of Fires

California Highway Patrolmen operating in this area today were instructed to enforce rigidly Section 600 of the Vehicle Code prohibiting the throwing of lighted cigars, cigarettes and other burning material in rural areas from moving vehicles.

In a bulletin Chief E. Raymond Cato called attention to the desperate need of protecting all potential sources of food from fire and ordered the local officers to issue arrest citations in every case where the circumstances are deemed to justify such action.

"The heavy grass and weed cover along many of our highways constitutes an extremely serious fire hazard," Cato's order said. "Every bit of our crops is desperately needed for food and for feeding our livestock. A cigar or cigarette thoughtlessly or deliberately thrown from an automobile may become as destructive as an incendiary bomb, starting a fire which will benefit our enemies in direct ratio to the food or forage destroyed."

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

"Smoke Eaters"

A battlewagon loaded with various explosives, bombs, torpedoes, oil and gasoline is not the safest place to be with a fire raging, so all but the smaller ships of our Navy are equipped with elaborate fire fighting apparatus.



It may be that this equipment never will be used during the entire course of the war, but it must be paid for out of the War Bonds and Stamps that we are setting aside each payday. U. S. Treasury Department

Eight million Chinese are living in foreign lands; 80 per cent of this number are in Asia.

Charles Clark Is Camp Director For Scout Camp

Charles Clark, school principal and Scout leader of Banning, is Resident camp director at the Scout harvest camp in Hemet, assisted by a staff of adult Scout leaders who serve as camp and field supervisors. Miss Edna Fletcher, home economics director of the Hemet high school, is the supervisor of the kitchen where the food for the harvesters is prepared by a staff of lady cooks. A program of Scouting an recreation, including swimming at the Hemet high school plunge, is directed by the camp staff.

One hundred Boy Scouts have registered for the apricot harvest camp which opened Monday. They enlisted from Redlands, Riverside, Arlington, Corona, San Jacinto, Hemet, Indio, Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Inglewood. The boys will assist in the harvest of Hemet's 12,000-ton apricot crop, most of which will be cut and dried for shipment under the government lend-lease program. The boys registered for work to relieve the manpower shortage.

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this are the great increase in the baby crop, already 17 per cent above last year's mark, the WPB order restricting use of tin and glass for containers, the ration books which allow babies under two years of age 48 cans a month. With adults turning to baby food, too, the threat is serious. So if you are an adult, don't eat baby food... It's like robbing the cradle.

NAMES — When the name "Palm Springs" was painted on the sides of a large tank at Camp Beale last Sunday it replaced a colorful but not so dignified name. Tankers are imaginative fellows and the unofficial titles they give their war machines run the gamut from blood-and-thunder to romantic sentiment. The original name of the "Palm Springs" wasn't reported but it might have been anything from "Tojo's Trouble" to "Bouncing Baby." Some of the tank names imply that the boys may have been thirsty. For instance there was "Double Scotch," "Hiram Walker" and various other like names which may be the reason one of them was entitled "Hangover." There was one named "Beautiful." But crew members didn't mind changing the names they picked out, for city names. Maybe "Palm Springs" was once "Hangover" and maybe that's what it will give Hitler et al.

SUPPLY LINE—More than 120 years old, the quartermasters' corps of the U. S. army is supplying everything to the army from food and clothing to mosquito nets and arm bands—and diapers. ... A soldier in an eastern barracks uses the latter to clean his rifle. ... The supplies go to 7,000,000 men scattered all over the world and it is some job. ... Two divisions of the army service forces are handling material greater in value than the entire cost of World War I, according to Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, Service of Supply Chief. ... Oh, yes, the army has bought 229,500 pairs of transparent dice. But wait a moment—"the boys like to play parchesi" the QM department says. Some of those bones probably gallop for other purposes than parchesi.

ALL IN VAIN—After that long lecture the other day on how to designate the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps, it has to be done all over again. When speaking of the organization, I was told you must never say "WAACS". Just say "WAAC," said a pretty one. Now that's wrong too. They have dropped the "auxiliary" for they

Damage in Blaze At McKinney Court Is Reported Heavy

Considerable damage was done to a duplex cottage at McKinney's Palm Canyon court, O. S. McKinney, owner, 634 South Palm Canyon drive, at 2:10 p. m. Tuesday, by a fire which swept the structure.

Two walls and the roof of the dwelling were burned.

One half of the duplex was occupied by F. Polkenhorne, the other half was vacant.

Mr. Polkenhorne lost most of his belongings in the blaze.

Total damage may reach \$1,000 is was estimated.

Fire Chief Bill Leoncio and his crew fought the blaze.

Later on the same day another call came in from North Patencio road where a grass fire was reported out of control at 6:43 p. m.

Residents of the district, however, succeeded in quenching the blaze.

Tire Replacement Outlook Gloomy For A-Book Cars

Fewer "A-book" motorists will be eligible for used and recapped tires, because of a temporary shortage in supplies of these casings in serviceable condition, was announced today by the OPA.

The step was taken on information from Rubber Director William M. Jeffers that he will have to reduce for a time the rationing allotment of used and recapped tires. The July allotment, he told OPA, will be about 500,000 as compared with 800,000 in June.

Beginning July 1, and probably for a period of ninety days while supplies of used tire carcasses are being put into serviceable condition, the eligibility of drivers in Southern California with mileage ratings of 240 miles or less a month will be determined by these standards:—

1. The applicant must show that although he has only an "A" book, he uses his car for occupational purposes.

2. He must meet certain other tests, including formation of a ride-sharing club where possible, or show lack of adequate transportation.

Formerly any A-book holder was eligible or used and recapped tires.

Eligibility of "B" and "C" book drivers is unchanged, and the changes affect only used and recapped tires—known as Grade III's in the rationing regulations. Inner tube eligibility for all drivers remains the same as before.

have officially become a part of the army. It's now Women's Army Corps and therefore WAC not WAAC. ... And they are taking women up to 50 instead of stopping at 45.

THIS IS ALL — This week's atrocity was perpetuated by my punning friend who said that the Illinois judge who sent a man to prison for habitual laziness was merely sending him up for a stretch.

BUILDING PERMITS

July 6—Warren A. Heath, 729 Plaza de Amigo, addition, \$150.

Captain H. B. Hendler, who has been on the staff of Torney General hospital since September, 1942, has been transferred to another post, it was announced at the hospital this week.

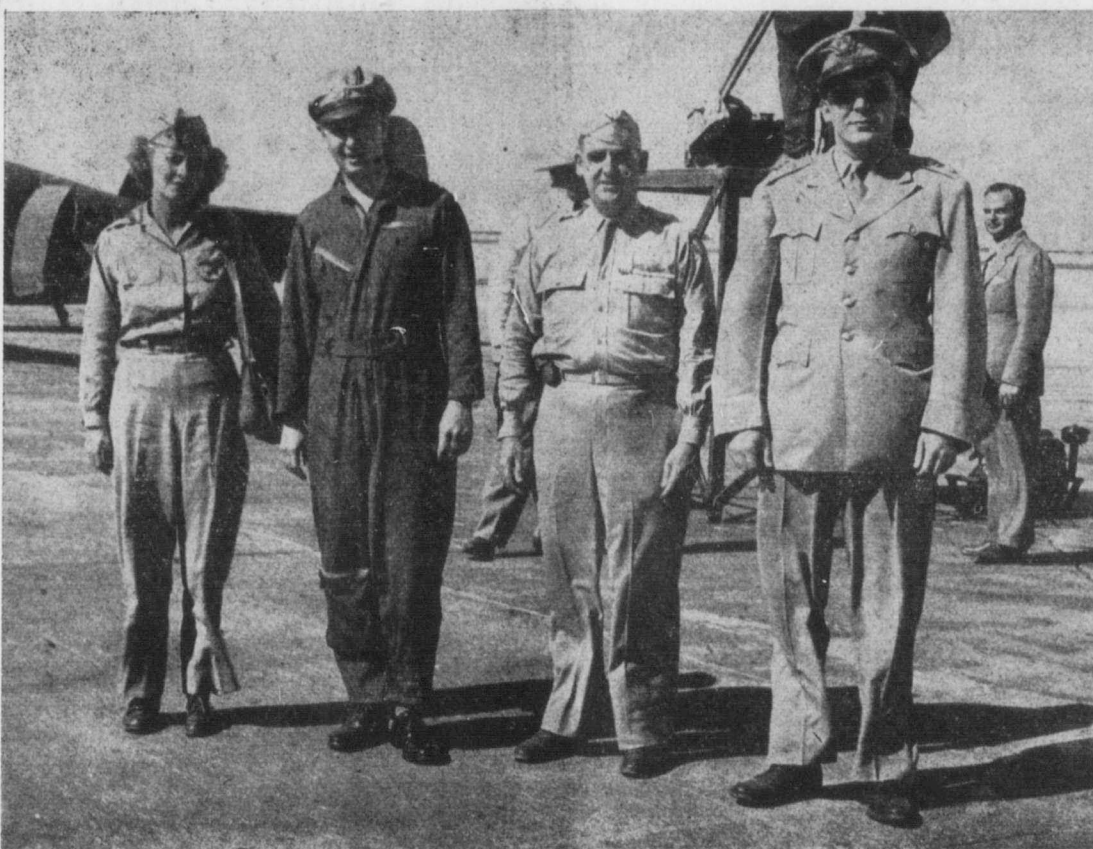
Mr. and Mrs. George Linde of Hotel the Oasis are spending the summer months at Laguna.

Madame F. Levin of the Shop of Charm is spending the summer at Highland Springs. She will return to open her shop for the next season, early in the fall.

Paper is now used in making alarm clock and flashlight cases, clothes hangers, buttons, string, porch chairs, rugs, garbage pails, dustpans, mail boxes, blankets, and many other articles in order to save more essential materials.

Cotton fibers, impregnated to make them durable, are now used to manufacture house screens.

Famous Last Words—"Let's put her in neutral and coast down the next hill to save our gas."



NOTED VISITOR—Recent famous visitor in Palm Springs was Col. William H. Tunner, commanding officer of the Ferrying Division who inspected the 21st Ferrying Group base here. With him was Mrs. Nancy Love, executive director of the WAFS, who are doing a great wartime flying job, and members of his staff. Shown above at the base here are, left to right, Mrs. Love, Col. Tunner in his flying suit, Lt. Col. A. B. Cannon, commanding officer of the local base, and Major Gordon H. Rust, member of Col. Tunner's staff.

Keyes Trial Opens In Riverside With Justice on Stand

Justice David M. Poste of Twentynine Palms was the first witness called as the trial of William Keyes, rancher and cattleman of that district, went on trial for murder in Superior Judge George R. Freeman's court at Riverside.

Keyes is charged with the murder of a neighboring rancher, Worth Bagley, whom he shot and killed, May 12, within the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument on the border of Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Keyes claims he shot Bagley, a former Los Angeles police officer, in self defense after Bagley had fired a shot at him.

DESCRIBES CONFESSION

Poste's testimony described Keyes' visit to him and asserted confession that he shot and killed Bagley.

The trial opened Tuesday and the first two days were occupied in selecting a jury. It is believed it will last through two, possibly three weeks; and promised to be the longest murder trial since that of Gordon Northcutt, who was tried and convicted of the murder of two Ontario boys on a ranch near Mira Loma in 1929.

Keyes is represented by Attorney Paul Barksdale d'Orr and Attorney Thomas Reynolds, both of Los Angeles. District Attorney John Nebbett is prosecuting the case.

MCCRACKEN CHIEF WITNESS

Deputy Sheriff Claude F. McCracken of the Banning substation, who was first on the scene after Keyes had surrendered himself at Twentynine Palms, Sheriff Carl Rayburn and Deputy Sheriff Wesley W. Walrath will be the chief witnesses for the state. Coroner Ben F. White, who was present at the inquest, and Dr. W. K. Templeton, of Riverside, will also testify.

The 12 jurors in the jury box are F. A. Learmonth, Mrs. C. N. Funk, Mrs. Venita Williamson, Mrs. Mabel I. Tate, G. F. Finnigan, Edith Lutin, Will Cunison, W. E. Friend and Mrs. Barbara Best, of Riverside; Mrs. Alberta Rapson, John Wherrell and Charles E. Lillibridge of Corona.

Mrs. Melba Bennett of the Deep Well Guest ranch left this week for Hollywood where she will make her summer home.

More than 23 railway tank cars of heavy fuel oil are needed to supply a single destroyer on a round-trip convoy trip between the East Coast and North Africa.

If you have to hurry on your week end auto trip, start on Monday, advises the Department of Motor Vehicles.

More than one hundred girl graduates of a Roxbury, Mass., high school wore red and white graduation gowns they had made themselves, with corsages of blue War Stamps.

New Street Names for Cathedral City Listed; Numbers Will be Listed Soon

BY W. R. HILLERY

Agitation for street signs and a system of house numbering has been going on in Cathedral City for a number of years. After preliminary meetings in the late winter and early spring at which the proposal to include naming of unnamed roads and names for numbered and lettered streets and finally common names for the personal names was included in investigations and consultations by a committee of property owners appointed as publicly attended chamber of commerce meetings.

This committee headed by James W. Kyle, submitted a final report which was adopted on April 19, 1943 by all present at that meeting and was further attested by sixty-five signatures petitioning the Board of Supervisors to authorize the changes in names, to supply at least some of the street signs and to authorize a modern system of numbering houses.

The supervisors referred the matter to the Planning Commission which on June 29 gave its assent to the plan. The program appears so near adoption that we do not hesitate to publish the proposed street name changes which are:

Present north and south streets and lanes west to east with new names: Cathedral Canyon drive, unchanged; Unnamed 20' road, Verbena Lane; Glenn Ave, Datura Drive; Unnamed 20' road, Chuparosa Lane; Van Fleet Ave, Phacelia Drive; Unnamed 20' road, Encelia Lane; Allen Ave., Mariposa Drive; Unnamed 20' road, Lavender Lane; Date Palm Drive, Dunes Drive.

Now comes the east and west streets from South to North:

G street, Smoke Tree Road; F street, Mesquite Road; E street, Jacaranda Road; D street, Oleander Road; C street, Yucca Road; B street, Palo Verde Road; A street and Dawes (slight jog) Juniper Road; Grove street (was division street), Grove Road; First street and Plumley Place (jog), Sycamore Road; Second street, Acacia Road; Third street, Willow Road; Broadway, which is Highway 111, Palm Highway, and it will still be 111. Fourth and Fifth streets are Ocotillo and Cottonwood Roads (now in the arroyo). Names are from desert flowers, shrubs or trees with a few others which are friendly to the desert.

You will look over the list and think of a much better name for several of those given. I didn't think Phacelia Drive as good as Van Fleet Ave., my side street, but the whole system was such a vast improvement over what we have had, it is worth a few sacrifices. It was comprehensive for a city system but the new system fits a desert village and I can see where Cathedral City can attain some measure of fame as a sort of limited botanical garden if each lot owner will plant the thing his street is named for so that the street sign will be a label for the predominant desert growth on that street.

The signs and the numbering details will appear in a later issue of The Desert Sun as we must await further action of the board of supervisors.

A bandit in Indiana got away with \$800 in stamps. Police should watch for the opening of a new drug store.

Sound New Appeal For Workers to Aid In Saving Big Crop

Another appeal was sounded here today by the Banning Cannery company for workers to help save the huge deciduous crop, all of which has been contracted for by the army.

Transportation plans from the Village to the plant are under study.

There are morning, afternoon and evening shifts and arrangements can be made to work when it is most convenient. Ladies, who can work only a few days are urged to apply immediately as there is no time to lose.

No experience is needed for work at the cannery and workers are not frozen on their jobs so they are at liberty to seek other employment at any time.

Manager George Barker stated many Banning Army wives are responding to the call for workers. One major's wife is working all the time and a lieutenant-colonel's wife is reporting for work this morning. About half the workers are army wives.

It is vitally important that the entire Banning apricot crop should be processed this year as there is a short crop throughout the state with the exception of the Banning and Hemet districts, where the crop is normal.

The horse and buggy days are gone but it still takes horse sense to drive an auto safely, avers Gordon H. Garland, Director of Motor Vehicles.

People who drive as if they owned the earth will soon own six feet of it, says the California Highway Patrol.

Love laughs at locksmiths but there's nothing funny about one-armed driving.

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RESOURCES	
Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 389,032,264.76
Due from Banks	195,091,420.19
TOTAL CASH	\$584,123,684.95
Securities of the United States Government and Federal Agencies	1,470,535,823.79
State, County and Municipal Bonds	179,303,819.22
Other Bonds and Securities	53,871,604.02
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,720,000.00
Loans and Discounts	777,652,890.15
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable	7,915,530.23
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe	
Deposit Vaults	26,715,718.78
Other Real Estate Owned	2,407,138.17
Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit	
Acceptances and Endorsed Bills	20,265,659.10
Other Resources	1,125,917.26
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$3,127,637,785.67

LIABILITIES	
DEPOSITS:	
Demand	\$1,844,142,252.67
Savings and Time	1,093,124,260.32
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills	20,579,360.83
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance	3,705,645.30
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Etc.	4,561,586.30
Capital:	
Common (4,000,000 Shares)	\$ 50,000,000.00
Preferred (406,132 Shares)	8,122,640.00
Surplus	62,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,349,641.64
Reserve for War Contingencies, etc.	13,919,040.87
Other Reserves	3,002,244.09
Reserve for Increase of Common Capital	3,877,360.00
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	254,753.65
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS	161,525,680.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,127,637,785.67

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Incoming mail distributed on weekdays at 8 a. m., 3 p. m. No distribution on Sundays.

BUS SCHEDULE

Greyhound depot at The Plaza and Indian avenue, R. R. Dunlap, agent.

Eastbound
Leave Los Angeles: 9:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.
Arrive Palm Springs: 2:22 p. m.; 4:55 p. m.; 8:19 p. m.

Westbound
Leave Palm Springs: 4:39 a. m.; 7:25 a. m.; 1:39 p. m.; 6:09 p. m.
Arrive Los Angeles: 9:30 a. m.; 11:50 a. m.; 5:55 p. m.; 10:40 p. m.

LIBRARY HOURS

Welwood Murray Memorial Library, Dorothy L. Bear, librarian, 100 South Palm Canyon Drive.
Daily except Saturday and Sunday 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.
Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7 to 9 p. m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Westbound trains pass Palm Springs depot at 7:06 a. m., 7:24 a. m., 2:06 p. m., 6:38 p. m. arriving in Los Angeles approximately four hours later.
Eastbound trains arrive here at 12:08 p. m., 8:24 p. m., 10:21 p. m. and 12:02 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Macartney spent the week-end as guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Macartney at the latter's mountain home near Redlands.

Before the O. P. A. set a ceiling price on alarm clocks some people were reported to have paid as high as \$9. And they're supposed to wake you up, not put you to sleep.

Beryllium-copper is replacing bronze and steel in many war uses.

Airplane tires pulled out of the sea near Pearl Harbor after 15 years, still had air in them.

The only ex-throne room under the American flag is in Iolani Palace, Honolulu, formerly occupied by the Hawaiian monarchs.

One of the sulfa drugs is helpful in preventing a parasitic disease of chickens.

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With the Boys in the Service

21st FERRYING GROUP NEWS NOTES

Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Army Air Field,
Palm Springs, California

By Sgt. George Goodale

We once spent a week with a musical show in South Bend, Ind., the home of the only fighting Irish football team in the world that spells its players' names with a Polish accent. After that week was over we figured that everything had happened to us and that we were a 1-to-10 shot to live forever. Life insurance salesmen even tried to sell us at cut rates, so sure were they that their companies would never have to pay off.

During that week we crossed an icy street and ere the crossing was half-way completed we had done a three-point crash on the back of our lap with our arms and legs pointed upwards like flag poles as we zoomed to the icy hard-top below.

IT ALL HAPPENED

A sand-bag fell off of a cat-walk over the theater stage and just missed Actor Charles Butterworth below it by half the thickness of a cigarette paper. Singer Donald Novis was on stage making with song when his microphone went dead and the mike backstage suddenly became alive and sent to the audience the gushing and illuminating gab of the 18 or so chorus gals behind the curtain.

Our piano player got drunk and fell through the drums right at the crucial moment of the show. An irate husband got his descriptions crossed and collared us by mistake.

Yes, everything happened, including our initial crop of gray hairs.

THAT WAS MILD

But—that was about as mild as knocking on a lace curtain with a powder-puff as compared with what happened here in the last few days.

We have been pinched for speeding. We ran out of gas. Our battery went dead. Uncle Sam reached into our virtually barren purse and extracted what few coins there were left for some amended 1941 income tax. Our attentions toward a gorgeous girl were misinterpreted. We wrote to our two best girls, and put the right letters into the wrong envelopes and we are now an orphan. And it all started when the workmen turned on the heat one day last week to test the new heating system in the building.

HOT AND COLD

It ended just yesterday when we were in a hurry to get a photograph developed and the photographer came back to report that the water in the cooling apparatus pipes was FROZEN!

Put that in your barracks bag and blow on it!

Out of the same room in the Public Relations building you get stuff on a day when it's already 10 degrees hotter than the barbed end of the devil's acetylene pitchfork that makes you feel like a roasted peanut, without salt, and on another day when it's still even hotter, the water freezes.

THIS IS THE ARMY

Well, as Irving Berlin put to music, "This Is the Army, Mr. Jones."

We have the eye-witness proof of seven officers, and six men, if you credit photographers with a man's mind, plus the chaplain to verify this bit of phenomena. Also, we have just been told the Palm Springs chamber of commerce is taking out full page ads in the national mags to spite Florida and reveal that it is cool in Palm Springs in the summer.

A LOT OF 'EM DO

There's a flying dish-washer in the Officers' Mess. We don't mean he washes them so fast that he flies through the job in a hurry, but that he can fly an airplane. His name is Victor Martella. He has soloed in seven different types of ships. His instructor was Anthony Smolinski in Norristown, Pa., and the instructor is now a ferrying division pilot with an eastern group.

It's just a passing thought that a lot of guys can wash dishes.

MAY GO BACK

We speak from experience about washing dishes in the army. We, too, scrubbed 'em until they glistened in the Officers' Mess and may do it again if the accelerator foot doesn't become lighter. Major A. E. Higgins, the S-2 officer, and a boss of ours for whom we hold intense admiration and great respect, is responsible for the Post speed limit being enforced. So far, two pinches have

been made and both culprits have been Major Higgins' men.

At this date his face bears only a crimson tinge, but if it happens again, his face will have its usual jovial dress but the men,—well, enough said.

SOLDIERS' SCOOP

Betty Grable and Harry James were married this week. Hollywood's gossip columnists announced it a week ago.

However, three weeks ago an army newspaper in North Africa exclusively predicted the marriage of the pair and said it would be within a month.

We just want to pat the soldiers on the back for their journalistic scoop, and enviously wish we knew how they did it.

PROP WASH

Sgt. Army (Don't - Call - Me - Jesse - Davis, the head man with the vittles in the Officers' Mess, must be of a statistical turn . . . he says the officers ate 75 miles of spaghetti last week . . . Cpl. Randolph E. Hays and Pvt. Thomas F. Crean off to take their mental tests for aviation cadet training . . . T-Sgt. Mark Smith in a happy mood . . . he figures the new physical training program will find a distinct dislike to his waist line . . . you can mark down as veddy, veddy good listening our band's arrangement of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" . . . Iona Suto, the placid (?) Polynesian who is Lt. Col. Cannon's secretary, so far has knocked a pound and two ounces daily off her person with a diet given her by one of Hollywood's brightest . . . big things are planned by the Non-Com's club . . . which is already an important factor in relaxation activities of this post . . . it deserves all the nice things frequently said about it . . . we like the local editor's definition of a 4-F . . . fat, forty and flat-footed . . . one of our congressmen says a private's pay is equivalent to \$1700 a year . . . your salary, plus \$1.50 a day (civilian cost) for food . . . barracks shelter \$120 . . . savings on cigarettes, stamps and barber shops about \$40 . . . what if you can't write and don't smoke?

AGAIN AND AGAIN
Kyle Crichton, the famous Collier's magazine writer with whom we've had the pleasure of working, told this story of the East Side mother who had two sons. One was a brilliant scholar, the other a goof off. The bright one danced into Officers' Training school and the other joined the Air Forces and soon was fighting overseas. The mother was sitting on the front porch, reading a letter from the latter son, when a neighbor stopped and asked: "Hozz treeks, Mrs. Nussbaum?" "Mitt Henry everything is fine," sadly replied Mrs. Nussbaum. "He is just graduated from Officers' Training school. But dot dope, Louie, he writes he has just got three Zeros—again!"

LT. WHITTAKER HERE
Lt. James C. Whittaker, who was co-pilot to Capt. Bill Cherry on the plane that carried Eddie Rickenbacker, and one of the men who with Rickenbacker was saved from a watery grave, is one of us now.

ANSWERS DAILY
Alvin "Pappy" Famularo, who toots up that batch of trumpet, has his huge police dog, Mike, down here with him. We'll lay a slight wager that outside of the canine corps, Mike is the only dog to answer barrack's roll call every morning, even if his answer does resemble the voice of T-Sgt. Timothy Donovan.

MEN, MAIDS AND STUFF
Lt. Milton L. Greenberg and Miss Alice Ruth Gordon of Port Chester, N. Y., were married June 19, it has just been revealed.

Pfc. Lawrence E. Nelson and Miss Frances C. Brown will tie the knot July 18 at Clifton Forge, down in Ole Virginny.

S-Sgt. Vincent E. Thomas is set for a nuptial parade on August

Palm Springs Girl Goes to Marine Corps 'Boot Camp'

Antoinette Koblish of Palm Springs is one of 19 southern California women who are under orders to report to Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C., on July 15 for indoctrination courses in the Women's Reserve of the U. S. Marine Corps, according to word from Los Angeles headquarters this week.

She is among the first classes of enlisted personnel and officers candidates to be sent from the southland area for "boot camp" training at a Marine base.

Heretofore, the Women's Reserve received their basic training at one of the women's colleges in the east.

Major Ruth Streeter, director of the Women's Reserves, announced that virtual integration of the reserve with the Marine Corps will be accomplished by transfer of all training to Camp Lejeune.

1 but our operative didn't find out who the girl is.

Lt. Billy Bold feels neglected. Our reader didn't send a pep card this week.

HE HAD AN ALIBI

We think the funniest tale in regard to saluting involved Lt. Worth Johnson this week.

A private, a cigaret in his right hand, passed him without saluting. The lieutenant halted him and asked him why he didn't salute.

"I was smoking, sir," said the soldier with a very straight face, "and I've been told not to salute with a cigaret in my hand."

CHANCE TO HELP

The men of the quartermaster detachment assigned to us have a room to lounge in, but it ends there. They need a radio or an old phonograph with some records to help make it a worthwhile room, inasmuch as they don't have any entertainment facilities there of any kind.

CHANCE FOR REWARD

Attention, civilian personnel: Give your ideas for victory. Win \$5 to \$250 or more. Cash awards are now being paid to war department civilian personnel for suggestions that help do things better . . . quicker . . . at less cost. Inquire about it at the Post.

SYMBOLIC

We saw something last mid-night that we thought very symbolic of red, white and blue of our great nation. A deep dark blue sky was in the background. Millions of stars sparkled with all brilliance of their white radiance. And just at that time a passenger airliner hove into view, its underside aglow with flashing red lights as it sped toward the west, as if carrying the red of our anger to our insipid, uncouth and insane enemy in the Pacific.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"Life After a Shattered Dream" will be the theme of Lt. Walter Farris, Post chaplain, at general services at 9 a. m. Sunday in the old mess hall. The choir will sing "Let the Lower Lights be Burning" and Sgt. Irving Arluck will be at the piano.

Hebrew worshippers will meet Monday night at the same place at 6:15 o'clock. The Chapel choir will meet Wednesday at 6:15 p. m. also at the same place.

There will not be a Revival hour this Sunday night. The next one will be held Sunday July 18, at 7:30 p. m.



ACTION PLUS—John Loder and Ruth Ford in "The Gorilla Man" a Warner Brothers' picture of suspenseful action with the Commandos, on the screen at the Palm Springs theater July 15 to 17, along with "King of Cowboys."

Bob Belyea Starts Active Duty With Navy at Caltech

Bob Belyea, son of Mrs. T. M. C. Belyea, went on active duty in the United States Navy on July 1, being assigned to California Institute of Technology at Pasadena where he is studying electrical engineering in the navy's V-12 program.

He was a student at Stanford University when he received his orders to report for active duty July 1.

Mrs. Belyea, who left the Village January 1 to go to Palo Alto to be near her son, was here Wednesday for a brief visit. She expects to make her home in Beverly Hills this summer.

The Belyeas have been winter residents at their home here for the past eight years.

Donald Pendery on Active Naval Duty On Caltech Campus

Donald Pendery, graduate of Palm Springs high school in 1941, reported for active duty July 1 at California Institute of Technology where he will train with the V-12 naval training unit there preparatory to officers' school.

He has been attending Stanford University for the past two years where he was a Gamble Scholarship student in electrical engineering.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pendery of Palm Springs.

Alfred M. Scriven Says Getting The Sun Is Real Treat

Alfred M. Scriven, U. S. Navy, one of the many Palm Springs boys in the service who are getting free copies of The Desert Sun each week, writes from an unnamed spot in the war zone that he certainly enjoys getting the home town news via The Sun and expresses his gratitude to the publishers.

"Some of the other boys from other towns don't get a kick from their home papers. But they never lived in Palm Springs," he wrote. "I certainly appreciate the home news."

Jerry Shill Enjoys Furlough at Laguna

Jerry Shill, formerly employed at the Bank of America here, and now with the U. S. Army, is enjoying a 15-day furlough at Laguna Beach, according to word received here by friends.

He is with the army air corps and expects to see active duty on one of the many combat fronts soon.

Warren D. Coble Now at Rhode Island Post

Warren D. Coble of the U. S. Navy, widely known in Palm Springs, has been transferred from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, West Virginia, to Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island.

Mrs. E. Gwynn Jones, daughter of Mrs. E. Cary Boles, of the Tahquitz Inn, left Monday for Los Angeles to spend a week there with relatives before going on to San Francisco where she expects to be joined later by her husband who is now in Honolulu.

Jack Freeman Now Sergeant at Local Ferry Group Base

Additional promotions of enlisted men, transfer of men to schools, awarding of service ribbons and assignments of officers were included among activities of the 21st Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, this week, according to an announcement by Lt. Col. Andrew B. Cannon, commanding officer.

Among enlisted men promoted was Jack Freeman, widely known Villager, who was made a sergeant.

Other enlisted promotions included:

To master sergeant: Clarence Greving, Harry R. Hinkley.

To technical sergeant: Jack Tudor.

To staff sergeant: Bernard J. Vanderheyden.

To sergeant: Henry Altschuler, Oscar Brown, Sidney Battner, Delbert L. Hagerty, Rudolph J. Hora, Ben Koehn, Edward H. Tonn, Morris Marmon, Raymond R. Blackwell, Herman J. Finger, Laurence I. Rice, James B. Steelman, Delmar O. Bias, James J. Connington.

To corporal: Donald F. Burton, Leon R. Mecteau, Leo J. Myers, Eddie E. Simonovich, Melvin G. Wentz, Leland G. Newton, Thomas J. Keough, Edward J. Kubisz, Herbert P. Pilato, Raymond Wiersma, Amerigo Zaccaria, Adrian L. Bieler, Allen P. Christensen, Edmund W. Fillman, Collin F. Galbreath, Joseph R. Maskey, Robert B. Pitcher, Steven D. Pirie, William W. Simpson.

Service ribbons for different theaters of operations of war were awarded to Lt. Robert J. Erichsen, Lt. Donald C. MacFadden, Lt. Fred Cholewinski, S-Sgt. Robert J. Shottliff.

Men sent to Army Specialized Training school to a university in California were T-4 John M. Mathews, Jr., Cpls. John H. Sanders and George A. Slayton, Pfc. Maurice Abrams, Leo M. Selkowitz and Pvs Robert P. Schoen and Robert P. Stern.

Off to attend a non-commissioned officers' physical training school is Sgt. Robert S. Moran, Jr.

Officers assigned to duties were Lt. Henry W. Fowler, Jr., base statistical officer, Lt. William J. Hamilton, assistant group personnel, Lt. August H. Bolinski, in charge of S-4 warehouse, Lt. Roy T. Margrave, assistant group control officer, Lt. Claude J. Norton, assistant group control, Capt. Robert H. Hudson, Jr., assistant factory acceptance officer.

Injuries to Confine Lieut. Bowers Four Months Is Report

Mrs. Mathew Hennes, secretary of the local War Price and Rationing Board, has returned from a visit to Sacramento with her daughter, Mrs. John S. Bowers, wife of Lieut. Bowers of the army air corps who was injured a few days ago in a parachute jump from a disabled bomber.

Lieut. Bowers injuries will hospitalize him for at least four months.

The wedding of Mary Jane Hennes and Lieut. Bowers was solemnized but recently at Tulare.

Palm Springs Man Is Given Promotion

And now call him Corporal Graham S. Lund.

Word came today from the headquarters of the Medical Replacement Center at Camp Berkeley, Texas, of the promotion of Pfc. Lund to the rank of corporal.

He is a resident of Palm Springs.

Palm Springs Group Enjoys Lake Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyde, Miss Marjorie Hyde and Mrs. Louise McCann, city manager, spent the Fourth of July holidays at Big Bear Lake, as guests of the Arthur E. Bailey's.

Mr. Hyde and Mr. Bailey reported great success and a lot of fun fishing on the lake most of the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Taylor, who recently left the Village to spend a few weeks in Los Angeles, have gone to Pendleton, Oregon, to spend the summer months.

TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs
By S-Sgt. Russel H. Genich

ONE WHO DIDN'T RETREAT

TGH is one of the repair shops for Uncle Sam's huge war machine. Not a repair shop where lathe, drill press, arc welder, and the skill of the mechanic are daily exerted to put a worn and shell battered tank or ship back into life, but a place where bodies and spirits are given a new lease on life, and perhaps, a chance to fight again!

Our story today is about a soldier who recently "put in for repairs" at Torney. He'd been in the South Pacific where the fighting was the heaviest, the pace terrific, and the only way to make the grade was to "get that Jap" before Tojo pulled the trigger.

Pfc. Stephen A. Gion was one of the many infantrymen battling the Nip menace on the scattered islands. He was "wounded in action" somewhere along the way, and sent back for repairs, eventually arriving at Torney.

The Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces is not unmindful of the efforts and sacrifices of his many men in the Service. The Purple Heart was established in 1782 by General George Washington for his Armies, but it was later discarded. President Roosevelt re-established the Purple Heart Award by Presidential Proclamation in 1932.

The Purple Heart is "for the soldiers who forgot to duck." In this manner G. I. boys jokingly refer to one of the highest honors paid them.

On Sunday, July 4th, immediately following the traditional Retreat ceremony, Col. A. B. Jones, Commanding Officer at Torney, presented the decoration to Pfc. Gion.

This marked the initial decoration to be made at the hospital.

SUCCESS STORY

Last week saw a number of promotions for Torneyites. Heading the list was Warrant Officer Richard W. Simmons, Chief of the Military Personnel Branch, who was promoted to Chief Warrant Officer.

Medical Section personnel who added stripes are: Corporals Edward M. Hawkins and Horace A. Simms, now Sergeants; T-5 Norbert A. Todd, raised to T-4; Pfc. Manuel V. Ceja, Henry P. Lerma, and John S. Leslie promoted to Corporal; Pfc. Vincent C. Demarce, Robert C. Judd, Charles L. Lancaster, Thomas A. Mulhern, James A. Robison and Harry C. Williams raised to Tech. Fifth Grade.

Q. M. promotions included Sgt. Eric Anderson to Staff Sergeant, Pfc. James Hall to Corporal and Pfc. Rudolph Vesel to Tech. Fifth Grade.

SCOOPIN' THE SPORTS

Torney E. M. chalked up game No. 1 by virtue of a forfeit win over the 22nd General Hospital team last week.

The 737th Sanitary aggregation headed by pitcher Jamison drew a bead on the 742nd Sanitary Company team and came away

While serving in the Navy for the duration, business is going on as usual.

R. W. "Dick" Haas Insurance

See ALVIN WEINGARTEN
The Plaza Phone 3686
All business dictated to my account is credited to me.

Play in Hospital Women's Bowling League Progressing

Play in the Torney General Hospital Woman's Bowling league is progressing merrily at the Palm Springs Bowling academy alleys each Tuesday night.

Two squads are now tied for the lead, the Military Personnel and the Engineers, each making clean sweeps of their series. The former rolled high game, 613, and high series, 1715, last week.

High scorer was Inez Underhill of the Military Personnel with a 188 game and a 429 series.

with a 11 to 9 decision last Thursday night.

TORNEY LOSES DIRECTOR

Miss Ruth Thomas, Field Director of the Torney Red Cross organization, bids adieu to her many friends at the hospital this week. Miss Thomas leaves Torney to assume a new position in Washington, where she will be on the training staff for new Red Cross workers.

We extend our congratulations on this promotion, and wish her the best of everything. Ruth Thomas' record of accomplishment speaks for itself at TGH, and we will long remember this tireless and ever thoughtful lass who has made "service to others" be felt here.

Mrs. Maurice A. Sellinger, wife of Col. Sellinger, Chief of medical service at Torney General Hospital, has gone to the coast to spend the summer months.

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FOR SALE — BUILDING CON-TRACTOR'S Tools, Supplies, Materials and Equipment, including cement mixer, electric saw, office files and equipment, etc. Must be sold in one lot. Louis Gaudiello, 476 No. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs. S47tf

FOR SALE—Factory built camping trailer, accommodates two. Inquire Palm Springs Trailer Village, Phone 9380. 150 So. Indian avenue. S49

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Renew or replace your old cooler pads now. We have a large stock on hand, also air-conditioner blowers and fans. PAVNY'S TRAILER MART 1001 S. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 7342. Open Evenings until 8:00 S41-tf

FOR SALE—Four coolers, two, 2500 cubic feet, two 1250 cubic feet. May be bought singly or the entire lot. See them at Casa Aldea, 1835 North Palm Canyon drive. S49

FOR SALE—Used furniture. Call 5112 after 4 p. m. S49

FOR SALE—Registered Spaniel puppies, N. Z. W. Junior does, also Senior bred does, 4 Nevada Clog hand staplers. 966 No. Allen St., Banning. S49-51p

G. E. ELECTRIC REFRIGERATED COOLER—Used 2 months, like new; inquire Palm Springs Trailer Village, Jack Beam. S49

SADDLE HORSES FOR SALE—Ralph's garage, Cabazon, telephone Banning 4219. S49-50

AIR CONDITIONING fans, blowers, ducting, forced air units, heaters, etc., new and used. 1021 So. Grand Ave., Los Angeles. Phone PRospect 1271. S44tf

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FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms, each with private bath and cooling fan; close in. One for \$30 month, the other \$50 month. See Raymond Cree at the Plaza. S49

FOR RENT—Furnished, air-cooled cottage on Outpost Ranch near Cathedral City; suitable for couple. \$40. S49

FOR RENT — Air cooled adobe house, available July 10; price \$100 a month. See Svenska Courts, Cathedral City. S49

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house, nicely furnished, air conditioned, will accommodate two families. Telephone 7014 or call at 1478 North Palm Canyon drive after 5 p. m. S49

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house, furnished. 354 North Indian ave. S49p

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Piano Tuning

PIANO TUNING — For reliable piano tuning and repairing write A. S. Lindholm, 946 Mt. View, San Bernardino or leave orders at Simpson's Radio Shop. Ph. 8255, Palm Springs. Next regular trip about July 15.

Wanted-Misc.

WANTED— Professional woman planning to make home here will lease or buy. Home with garden preferred. Address Box M, Desert Sun. S49

WANTED—Woman physician and surgeon of long experience wants to locate here, prefers office separate from dwelling. Address Box C, Desert Sun. S49

Transportation

Would like to contact some one who makes round trips to San Bernardino regularly. Will pay own way. Phone 7017. S49

Industrial alcohol is being produced now at a rate of four times that of the pre-war period.

NOTICE

Summer office hours in effect at The Desert Sun office now are:

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Thursdays, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Closed Fridays.
Saturdays, 8 a. m. to noon.
Phone 3594.

For Sale-Real Estate

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Trailer Auto Court. One 5 room house, one 2 room house, 2 trailers. Easy terms. Harry Quigle, 1055 E. 6th St., or White Kitchen Cafe, Beaumont. S48tf

Choice Big Bear lake front—Well built house, fully furnished, two bedrooms, bath, large living room, fireplace. Maid's quarters in garage. Boat. Value \$5500. Exchange for similar house of same value in Palm Springs. Henri DeBusscher, 418 So. Commonwealth Ave., Los Angeles 5. Real estate agents please list. S49-52p

Wanted-To Rent

WANTED TO RENT — Piano in good condition from next September until May. Telephone 8732. S48-49p

Refined, educated Jewish girl wishes room and board with Jewish family. Box X, Desert Sun. S49p

WANTED TO RENT—Piano for summer months. P. O. Box 323. S49p

Miscellaneous

BICYCLES — Orders taken for assembled bikes. No priority number required. Expert repairing while you wait. Pratt Bros. Spt. Goods Store, 114 Fifth St., Redlands. Ph. Redlands 7675. S-tf

Van, returning to Los Angeles area, would like load of furniture or merchandise. J. Crawford, Dunes cafe. S49p

Lost

LOST—3/4 Mattress, innerspring, on way to Banning; please notify Brown's Upholstery, 1160 E. Ramsey, Banning. S49

LOST—Lady's black coin purse. Contents of value to owner only. Please return to Stella Rooke, 1478 North Palm Canyon drive. No questions asked. S49

LOST—Dog, Scottie, male. New green collar. Finder please notify R. M. Milles, P. O. Box 834. S49p

LOST—Small black and tan dog, rough short-haired coat. Cross between Dachshund and Wire Hair terrier. Name "Tuffy." Small girl's pet. Reward. Call Palm Springs 7514 or Palm Springs 3543. S49

TEMPERATURES

Date	Max.	Min.
July 1	100	61
July 2	99	58
July 3	103	60
July 4	106	62
July 5	104	63
July 6	107	65
July 7	111	62

Aden, Arabia, is built in the crater of a volcano.

Legal Notices

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SUMMONS

Action No. 4278

JAMES F. McDILL, as Deputy, Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement, Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, Plaintiff vs. LOIS KELLOGG, Defendant.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO: Lois Kellogg, Defendant.

The above named Plaintiff, having brought action against you in the Justice Court of Riverside Township, County of Riverside, State of California, by filing a complaint (copy of which is required to be served herewith):

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer (in writing) the said complaint within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the County of Riverside, and within thirty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer (in writing) said complaint as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of May, 1943.

(SEAL) R. A. MOORE, Justice of the Peace of Riverside Township, County of Riverside, State of California. Attest, Virginia Vaghiro Clerk.

Publish June 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6, 13, 20.

Congressman Phillips Calls Attention To Dangerous Trend in Government And Reports on Activities of Congress

Representative John Phillips, who with Mrs. Phillips, arrived at his home in Banning last week-end, Wednesday pointed out a dangerous trend in the form of our government. Step by step, our government has been doing the same things that were done in Germany, he told a Desert Sun representative. A centralized form of government has been created during the past eight years instead of government by the elected representatives of the people in Congress. This matter of by-passing Congress has become entirely serious.

During this period the President has issued approximately 5700 executive orders while Congress passed about 6000 laws, some of the latter being of minor importance, while most of the President's executive orders have been extremely important. We have had a government by executive order, he said. No one says such harsh things about this practice as do some of the Democratic congressmen, and the present trend in Congress indicates that many of the law makers are opposed to bureaucratic form of government.

The majority and minority in Congress are now only a few votes apart on every important issue. This is a very good indication, as a reasonably balanced Congress is the strongest form of democratic government. Another encouraging thing is that business men throughout the country are taking a more active interest in legislation; are holding meetings and making their recommendations.

1944 CRITICAL YEAR

It appears that 1944 will be the most important year in the history of America, not only because it will be a year of national elections, but because the people and their elected representatives will decide what post-war policies are to be and what form of government we shall have.

Next year the nations of the world will continue to hold meetings. They are even now agreeing on certain things. The peace conference will not be like those following previous wars, for the peace "treaties" will have been made in advance.

The first of these was the food conference at Hot Springs. The next one will be held the last week in August of this year when some 40 nations will meet and decide on relief and rehabilitation of the nations of the world during the immediate post war period. This will be followed in September by another united nations conference on monetary policies. Congressman Phillips had the food conference report with him, and although most of it met with his approval, it was significant that not an American Congressman or newspaperman was permitted to attend the conference. The executive branch of the government presumed to decide what America should be permitted to grow and what the American people must do after the war in the matter of feeding the world; what our trade relations with other countries shall be, etc.

Phillips said he is 100 percent for post-war agreements right now. There is no other safety for America and the world as a whole.

OPPOSES SUBSIDIES

He is unalterably opposed to subsidies. The Administration is determined to cram subsidies down the throats of the American people, he said. Subsidies will not keep down prices to consumers; it never has and it never will. The alternative is not inflation. The alternative is to produce more. During the last war the only guarantee given the farmer was that if he would grow the things the nation needed he would not suffer a loss but could sell his crop, and only in a few instances was it necessary to reimburse the farmers.

Phillips said he is very much concerned about the food situation. Last week Congress voted \$150,000,000 for one agency alone (the O P A) of the nine separate agencies administering the food program, whereas a better job was done more efficiently during the last war by one agency spending only \$8,000,000. Now 60,000 people are trying to do the job in these nine overlapping agencies, which was done in 1918 with 3,000 employees.

Congress is voting huge sums, knowing the expenditures could and should be cut tremendously without retarding the war effort, but Congress is interested chiefly in winning the war as speedily as possible and therefore will not hold up necessary appropriations.

HOW MUCH IS \$72,000,000,000?

"Just before I left Washington I voted for a \$72,000,000,000 Army appropriation, and before that a \$32,000,000,000 Navy appropriation was passed," said Congressman Phillips. "We speak of millions and billions without realizing the difference. If you had started taking silver dollars out of a bag at the time of the birth

Soldier, at Wheel Of Stolen Truck, Is Arrested Here

Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard early yesterday morning arrested a soldier, giving his name as Robert L. Appleby, in a pickup truck bearing the name of Peerless Bakery, Bakersfield.

The youth, believed to be absent without leave from Camp Stoneman, California, was held here while Sheriff Carl Reyburn, at Chief Sanard's request, queried the Bakersfield concern and military authorities.

The stolen car was in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloof Sell Banning Place

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maloof have sold their property on North San Geronio avenue, Banning, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Jr., of that city.

The property is improved with a modern 5-room house.

The Maloofs, now prominent merchants here, were former residents of Banning.

Miss Katherine Finchy, superintendent of the Desert School district, is spending a few weeks in West Los Angeles following the close of the school year on July 1.

of Christ, one dollar every second, continuously, day and night, every day, you would still be picking dollars out of that bag 400 years from now before you would have 72 billion, but if you wanted only 72 million you would have done it in two years and three months."

The Congressman said this is the first recess Congress has had since 1939 when Germany started the war. Since that time Congress has been in continuous session, members taking only a few days off at a time. This recess continues until Labor Day, Congress being subject to the call at any time of the president of the Senate and Speaker of the House, these two bodies having given that authority to their two leaders instead of solely to the President of the country. Congress went home because all bills have been passed and sent to the Senate. No important bill will be brought up if the leadership can help it. The way Congress functions, most of the work on the bills is done in committee.

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Friday, July 9, 1943

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FAIR WARNING

...before you board
the Train!



Train travel is different in wartime. Nowadays S. P. trains are generally crowded, often late, and some cars aren't bright and shiny like they used to be. You may have to wait quite a while to get into the dining car on some trains.

The reason is—our war job!

Equipment, including dining cars, must be diverted constantly for military use. Troop trains and war freights often move over our lines on emergency schedules to which regular service must be adapted. The need for cars is so pressing that it is often impossible to take them out of service for renovation and overhaul.

We are short of cars, locomotives, manpower—but we're putting first things first and pushing the war trains through. After the war is won, S. P. hopes to make up to you for today's uncomfortable train travel. Meantime we suggest you follow this...

Wartime Traveler's Guide

1. Unless your train trip is really essential please don't make it.
2. If you must travel, do so on Tuesdays or Wednesdays or Thursdays. Avoid week-ends—that's when our trains are most crowded.
3. Cancel space reservations promptly if your plans change. Train space is too precious nowadays to go unused.
4. Travel light—take with you on the train only baggage you'll need on the train. Check other baggage at least a day in advance.
5. Help stretch available train accommodations by buying just the space you really need—no more, no less. Share your bedroom, compartment or drawing room with a friend.
6. Eat before you board the train if possible. For many trains it may be well to bring your lunch or buy a box lunch (for lunch or any meal).
7. If you eat in the dining car, please remember other folks are waiting. No need to bolt your meal—but please don't linger over it.

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New Cooling System Just Installed

USO Adopts 12-Hour Day

Noon to Midnight
Schedule Decided
On at Conference

By GAIL SOLLENDER

"Noon to Midnight" was adopted as the new schedule of hours for the local USO club when the program council, made up of a group of representative enlisted men from surrounding army units, held their first meeting with Mrs. Eloise Hirt, club director, and Miss Elizabeth Caulkins, assistant, to discuss future policies and program activities of the Palm Springs USO club.

The new hours for the club went into effect immediately and will be from "12 to 12" seven days a week.

TO DEVISE PROGRAM

The program council was called together by Mrs. Hirt in order to devise a well-rounded basic plan of operation in the USO which will include as many diversified activities for service men and their wives as the club facilities permit. With the completion of interior and exterior changes in the club, now underway, a greatly extended and expanded program, not only for enlisted men but for their wives and for USO hostesses as well, will be available.

Torney General hospital was represented by Sgt. Russell Genish, Sgt. Glenn Carr and Corp. William Willard. The 22nd General hospital sent Sgt. John Coyle, Pvt. Salvatore DeMartino and Pvt. Benito Ayala to the meeting and Sgt. Timothy Don represented the Ferry Command. Sgt. Genish asked Miss Inez Underhill to the council meeting as a delegate from the feminine civilian personnel of Torney.

CO-ED POOL PLANNED

Best news for service men's wives and USO hostesses is the announcement that the club swimming pool, which recently went through an intensive soap and water bath, is now open to these girls as well as to enlisted men. The council voted on a co-ed swimming program with the possibility of arranging certain hours a week strictly for soldiers. Other swimming policies agreed

upon at the meeting were that from now on only a limited supply of suits will be available at the club. All enlisted men on nearby army posts are urged to bring their own suits. Only a few swimming suits will be on hand in case of an emergency. It is hoped that swimming lessons will be on the future sports schedule and also that swimming contests and aquatic parties will begin soon.

MUSIC AND BOOKS

Within the next few weeks a reading room, where men are welcome to make use of the club library and where they may write and relax will be completed. Music lovers will be interested in knowing that the club has purchased a Magnavox, equipped with the latest mechanical devices, which will be installed in the music room next week. Corp. Willard offered to bring his collection of fine records over to the club on Tuesday evenings for a special concert of classical music.

Wives of service men and USO hostesses will welcome the opening of the ladies lounge, now in the throes of redecorating and refurnishing. A sewing machine will be part of the lounge facilities.

FOOD AND SPORTS

A snack bar where food will be sold and coffee given away will soon replace the past method of handling the food situation in the club. The council agreed with Mrs. Hirt's and Miss Caulkins' suggestion that nothing over 10c or 15c be sold and that pies, candy bars, cigarettes and cokes be a part of the snack bar equipment.

Competitive sports from billiards to badminton will also be a part of the club program. The council felt that having a regular schedule of events throughout the week would increase the soldiers' interest in club sports. The next meeting of the council will be held in two weeks at the club, at which time the majority of changes now being made in the USO building will have been completed. Mrs. Hirt is in hopes of enlarging the program council to 25 or 30 enlisted men of the nearby area who are interested in helping to form future policies of the club.

James Campbell left last week for Plainfield, N. J., to visit with his family during the summer months.



HOLIDAY DANCE—Relaxing around the edge of the Palm Springs USO tennis court are a group of dancers who recently enjoyed the Pre-July Fourth Dance sponsored at the local club by the Sun and Sand Caravan.

Per Capita Levies In County Decline, Another Drop Due

Property tax levies in Riverside county averaged \$33.17 per person in 1942-43—down from the \$36.89 per capita levied in 1941-42, California Taxpayers' association stated today.

Total levy on property in the county for 1942-43 was \$3,814,959—down from the \$4,091,575 levied for 1941-42, the Taxpayers' association found. The total includes levies of the county, cities, schools and other districts. Some irrigation and reclamation districts not reporting centrally are not included, the association pointed out, since data for such districts are not available.

"Legislative 'relief' to counties and school districts, plus wartime economies on all levels of local government, should bring a real reduction in the property taxes levied in the county for 1943-44," the association declared.

Pre-Fourth Dance At USO Enjoyed By Merry Throngs

Though no fire crackers popped and no "twisters" spun through the air, enlisted men, local girls and Indio USO Junior Hostesses enjoyed a "Pre-July-Fourth" Tennis Court party at the Palm Springs USO Club last Saturday night when the Sun and Sand Caravan sponsored a dance for service men in a background of patriotic colors and flags.

In place of the magic of fireworks, Pfc. Lee Grable, of Torney General Hospital, pulled out his bag of magician's tricks for a wondering crowd which were held in a state of suspended animation as easily as they would have been while watching a brilliant Roman candle.

Pfc. Chet Summers, also of Torney, M. C'd the affair and sprinkled a lemon dance, a grand march, tag dances and a final dance contest throughout the evening's entertainment. Lillian Arams of Indio and Sgt. Leslie Goldenberg of Camp Young won the dance contest. As a special feature during intermission, Pfc. Summers presented Bud Mac, well known local piano player, to the crowd.

Local hostesses assisting Mrs. Eloise Hirt, Miss Elizabeth Caulkins and Miss Gail Solender on planning the dance were Mrs. Evelyn Imler, Mrs. Marie Holland, Mrs. Eunice Stout, Mrs. Chris McClellan, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Emma Rushing, Miss Frances White and Mrs. Rushing. Mrs. George Mann and Mrs. Leonhardt Swingle chaperoned the Indio USO girls.

Lloyd and George Clark Now Operate Desert Drug Fountain

Lloyd and George Clark, both experienced cafe and restaurant men, are now in charge of the fountain at the Desert Drug company, formerly King's drug store, and are serving breakfast, luncheon and dinner daily as well as the regular fountain service.

The new operators are on the job from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Lloyd Clark was in charge of fountains at other drug stores here while George is an experienced produce man and food buyer.

We've already discovered that a weed is like a good man—you can't keep it down. But you can pull it out of your victory garden.

Mussolini apparently has decided to fight on. And we'll add "to the bitter end."

Three of the presidents of the United States have died on July 4: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe.



WESTERN—Roy Rogers in "King of Cowboys" to be shown at the Palm Springs theater July 15 and 16.

Firemen Have Easy Day on Fourth—But That's Nothing, Here

July 4th passed quietly for the Palm Springs fire department.

But Chief Bill Leonosio says this isn't unusual.

In previous years there were few people in town on the Fourth of July and this year, with the Village full up, ban on sale of fireworks kept it a quiet day for his department.

A-Books . . .

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rors occurred, except that many forgot such minor items as their signature, the date, data under 'return to' and even those two questions, 1 and 2, the only ones with numbers at the top of the sheet.

"It's a sad comment on the American thinking and observing capacity. The board does not believe, however, that the current intake typifies the intelligence of the Palm Springs resident or visitor but is willing to lay it on the weather, the trend of the war or anything handy.

GET 'EM RIGHT

"But the board does ask the rest of the Villagers to get their applications right the first time. It only means more work for all hands concerned and particularly, it means a delay in getting your book by July 22 when its coupons become valid, if errors occur.

"But don't feel too bad if you have already sent in your papers and missed something. Among the first receipts of the week which had to be returned for corrections were those from four members of the rationing board itself, a prominent lawyer, some very high and dignified military personages, teachers, and so on—and the editor of The Desert Sun.

THEY'RE WATCHING

"Just to get even, it's an easy bet that other members of the staff and board members are looking for Chairman Bill Lippman's application and maybe that of his wife, neither of which are yet in.

"If those two applications fail to get a thorough combing for errors or omissions, I miss my guess.

"In that happy but overworked ration office nothing sustains the proper esprit de cour than to catch the 'boss' in some error—which, believe it or not, they often do."

Mr. Lippman, in spite of the fury of the work this week, loudly sang the praises of the Palm Springs folk and the wives of army men in volunteering to help out in the task.

Mrs. Hyde to Leave Monday on Vacation

Mrs. Clarence Hyde expects to leave next Monday for San Diego where she will visit with her niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Schultz for a few days.

From there she will go to Hermosa Beach to visit her daughter, Mildred Hyde, who is in charge of physical education at the Hermosa school.

She expects to spend a few weeks at the coast resort.

The male narwhal, belonging to the family of toothed whales, is characterized by the presence of a long tusk.

Newly Decorated And Upholstered Rainbow Room Open

The Royal Palms Rainbow Room, owned by Earl Gray, reopened Thursday with Merritt Smith as manager. Mr. Smith, known as 'Smitty' was in charge of a popular spot at Balboa for ten years and last year was at one of the popular Palm Springs cocktail lounges. He has a host of friends here, both in civilian and military circles.

He will be assisted by Bill Ray, also at one of the Village's popular spots last year and also widely known here.

The Rainbow room was recently closed for redecorations and reupholstering and is all bright and new today.

Famous Last Words — "Heck! These tires are just as safe as the day they were new!"

Artist Paul Grimm Returns From Trip High in Mountains

Paul Grimm, noted Palm Springs artist, and Mrs. Grimm, have returned to the Village from a two-week trip to Palisades Glacier, the highest resort in the nation. It is located at a 11,000 foot elevation, north of Mt. Whitney.

While in the mountains, he made many sketches and notes and now has enough material to keep him busy for many months, putting the mountain scenery in all of its natural beauty on canvas.

It is first hand information few other artists have as to get to the spot, the party had to pack in on mules.

One of the few very precious things they haven't rationed is common sense at the wheel.

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